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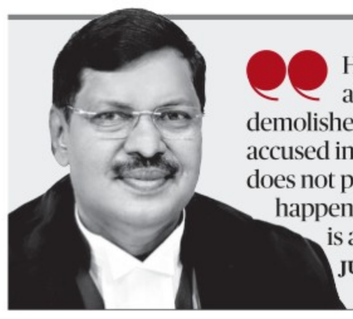
NEW DELHI



> How can anybody's home be demolished because he is an accused in a case? The law does not permit that... Can it happen even if a person is a convict?
> JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

The Supreme Court on Monday questioned the bulldozing of homes and private properties of persons accused of crimes or even of their relatives by States as a possible act of public retribution, saying the law does not permit the destruction of the family shelters of even convicts.

"How can anybody's home be demolished because he is an accused in a case? The law does not permit that... Can it happen even if a person is a convict?" Justice B.R. Gavai, heading a Bench with Justice K.V. Viswanathan, asked.

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave, appearing for the petitioners along with senior advocate C.U. Singh, urged the court to make a statement that "bulldozer justice will not be meted out anywhere in the country".

Justice Viswanathan said the top court was intending to lay down uniform guidelines on a pan-India basis to streamline the procedure for identifying unauthorised structures, issuing notice to persons concerned, and giving them a fair hearing and subsequent action. "If we lay down guidelines, even digitalise the process, neither authorities nor the persons concerned can take advantage," he said.

Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta, for the Uttar Pradesh government, which has been blamed for retributory demolitions, said municipal laws provide for the demolition of illegal structures.

Mr. Mehta denied targeted, communal or retributive demolitions by States. Demolitions happened after complying with statutory procedures; even the government was against retributive demolitions of accused persons' or their families' homes and properties, he said. However, he urged the court to consider an alternative to the petitioners' narrative.

Mr. Mehta asked what if a person, accused of a crime, had already been facing a notice from the authorities, warning him that his illegal structure was bound to be demolished. "From the facts gleaned in many cases, notices had been sent to these persons. They later happened to be accused in crimes," he countered.

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Floods in A.P., Telangana leave thousands homeless

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA/HYDERABAD

Rain fury: Flood-affected families moving to safer places in Sitara Centre area in Vijayawada on Monday. G.N. RAO

A respite in rain on Monday helped the governments of the two Telugu States – Andhra Pradesh and Telangana – take up relief operations after incessant rain caused heavy damage to road and rail infrastructure and left thousands homeless after their houses were inundated. In Andhra Pradesh, the death toll was 17 in NTR, Guntur and Prakasam districts. Three persons were reported missing in NTR.

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, who toured the flood-affected districts of Nalgonda and Khammam, said the government has decided to set up a State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) to tackle emergency situations like floods in the future. The government decided to enhance ex-gratia for families of those who died due to floods from ₹4 lakh to ₹5 lakh each, and for milch animals to ₹50,000 from the existing ₹30,000 and for sheep and goats to ₹5,000 each from ₹3,000. The Chief Minister also announced an interim relief of ₹10,000 each to the flood-affected families. The IMD has issued a yellow alert in 10 districts of Telangana for Tuesday.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu visited the affected areas in Vijayawada well past midnight and was on the field till about 3 a.m. on Monday, and again took to the floodwaters in a boat a few hours later. He spoke to the people who were stuck in their houses amidst several feet of swirling water that gushed from the Krishna River and Budameru rivulet, and handed over food to some of the victims.

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Golden duo

Reigning supreme: Sumit Antil defended his F64 category javelin title with a record throw and shuttler Nitesh Kumar won a maiden crown with success in the SL3 badminton on a day when Indians also claimed three silver and two bronze medals at the Paralympics on Monday. REUTERS (REPORT: PAGE 25)

Kerala CM orders probe into charges against ADGP

G. Anand
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday announced a high-level inquiry into the accusations raised by Left Democratic Front Independent legislator P.V. Anvar against M.R. Ajith Kumar, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Law and Order.

A special team spearheaded by the State Police Chief, Shaik Darvesh Saheb, would investigate the charges. However, the government has not removed Mr. Kumar from his post.

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KPSC exam will be conducted again, says Siddaramaiah

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

There had been an outrage over the poor translation of questions from English to Kannada, leading to confusion among students who took the exam

The preliminary exams for filling posts of 350 Gazetted Probationary officers, held on August 27 by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), will be conducted again in the next two months. There had been an outrage over the poor translation of questions from English to Kannada, leading to confusion among Kannada-medium students, in the examination.

"In the light of reports of inappropriate Kannada translation of questions in the KPSC Gazetted Probationers' examination, I have directed KPSC to re-conduct the examination within 2 months to ensure fairness to all candidates," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah posted on social media platform X.

He further stated: "Those responsible for these lapses have been relieved of their duties. The upcoming examination will be conducted with the utmost responsibility and accountability following all due diligence. We remain committed to upholding the integrity of our recruitment processes"

There had been an outrage against the KPSC for poor and erroneous translation of questions from English to Kannada, and various errors in the question paper of the recently held preliminary examination.

Many writers and candidates alleged that the Commission had used Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools or Google Translate to translate from English to Kannada.

Candidates had alleged that many questions were beyond comprehension.

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Gehlot seeks explanation on land given to Kharge family trust

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In another face-off between the Raj Bhavan and the Congress government, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has sought an explanation from the government on a petition submitted to him by Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, questioning the allotment of land at Defence Aerospace Park to a trust run by RDPR and IT&BT Minister Priyank Kharge's family, including his father and AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge.

Mr. Narayanaswamy petitioned the Governor on August 27 seeking removal of Mr. Priyank Kharge from the Ministry in connection with allotment of land under SC quota by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, which he had termed as nepotism.

Mr. Priyank Kharge confirmed on Monday that the Governor had written to Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh seeking explanation on allotment of five acres of land to the Siddhartha Vihar Trust run by Mr. Mallikarjun Kharge's family at the Hitech Defence Aerospace Park, near Bengaluru, out of the 45.94 acres earmarked for civic amenities (CA) in March 2024.

Mr. Priyank Kharge lashed out at Mr. Gehlot, accusing him of acting with a "lightning speed" on complaints against Congress leaders, but with a with a "tortoise speed" on ones against BJP and JD(S) leaders.

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Congress raises fresh charges against SEBI chief Madhabi Buch

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI/MUMBAI

Accusing the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Madhabi Puri Buch of receiving an income from ICICI Bank while still being a salaried, whole-time member of SEBI, the Congress on Monday asked the Supreme Court to take *suo motu* notice of the issue.

In a post on X, party president Mallikarjun Kharge called for her immediate dismissal. "Since the SEBI Chairperson was appointed by Modi-Shah led committee, they cannot absolve themselves, from the new revelations involving charges of corruption!" he said.

The Congress estimated that Ms. Buch had earned over ₹16.80 crore from ICICI since she joined SEBI in 2017, and that this was 5.09 times the income she received from the exchange board during the same period (₹3.30 crore).

ICICI Bank denied allegations that Ms. Buch was drawing salary from the bank or its group companies post-retirement.

All payments made to Ms. Buch post-retirement had accrued during her employment phase with the group, it said in a statement.

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Seeking English translation, Gehlot returns files that sought nod for prosecution against two NDA leaders

K.V. Aditya Bharadwaj
BENGALURU

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has returned files seeking sanction for prosecution against two National Democratic Alliance (NDA) leaders – H. D. Kumaraswamy and G. Janardhana Reddy – asking for an English translation of all the documents pertaining to the cases, multiple sources told *The Hindu*. Both files were returned on August 28, the sources said.

Clarification sought

Meanwhile, the Governor has sought a clarification on a request for a preliminary inquiry against former Minister Murugesh Nirani of the BJP, which has reportedly been provided by the Lokayukta police.

Thaawarchand Gehlot

The Governor is learnt to have rejected a request for a preliminary inquiry against the former Minister Shashikala Jolle of the BJP.

The Raj Bhavan sent back files seeking permission to prosecute and file chargesheets against Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel and JD (S) leader H. D. Kumaraswamy in a case pertaining to grant of mining lease in violation of norms and Mr. Reddy in a disproportionate assets (DA) case, on August 28, asking for an English translation of the chargesheets and related documents.

"These chargesheets run into several thousand pages and will take some time to be translated," sources said.

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the illegal mining cases had submitted a request to chargesheet Mr. Kumaraswamy in November 2023.

Raj Bhavan sought a clarification on the case on August 8, 2024, which was provided by SIT.

However, Raj Bhavan then sought an English translation and sent back the file on August 28, the sources said.

The Lokayukta police submitted a request to chargesheet Mr. Reddy in a DA case on May 31, 2024. Raj Bhavan sought clarifications regarding the same in June, which was reportedly provided. Raj Bhavan returned the file seeking an English translation for the entire file in this case too on August 28, the sources said.

It may be recalled that T.J. Abraham, one of the complainants against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the MUDA 'scam' over which the Governor gave sanction for prosecution, which the Chief Minister has challenged before the High Court, submitted a RTI reply from Raj Bhavan dated August 30, to the court on Saturday, showing that no file seeking sanction for prosecution against any other political leader was pending in Raj Bhavan.

Days before that, on August 22, the State Cabinet had recommended the Governor to take a "quick decision" on requests for sanction for prosecution against the four NDA leaders.

'Raj Bhavan Chalo' rally

The Congress also took out a 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' rally demanding that the Governor sanction prosecution against the NDA leaders as well on August 31.

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Always put the past behind and that's what makes sports beautiful

U Mumba felt like a family. To represent the same team again makes me happy. The management has trust and belief in me. I have put everything behind me as to what happened last season. We just want to do better

AP & REUTERS

INTERVIEW

Quadri Aruna

K. Keerthivasan
CHENNAI

Quadri Aruna brings much joy with his aggressive forehand top-spins, forehand loops and his majestic presence while competing.

The 36-year-old from Nigeria, the highest world ranked player in the Ultimate Table Tennis league in Chennai at No. 20, will be one of the star players, who will be eagerly followed.

He has many firsts to his credit – the first African to reach the quarterfinals of Olympics (2016, Rio), the first African to make it to the quarterfinals of World championships (Tunis, 2021), and the first from Africa to enter the World's top 10 (2022).

Quadri hasn't lost any energy and enthusiasm in his quest to get back into the top 10. In this interview, the Nigerian speaks about India's growth in TT, and why his country is not growing in the sport, among other things. *Excerpts*:

Aruna, your first visit to Chennai was during the first edition of UTT in 2017. You represented the team Stag Yoddhas then (now defunct). Can you jog your memories?

It was a great moment for me playing for the first time in UTT. I was happy and excited. The field was strong and some of the top players participated.

Between then and now, you would have played with lot of Indians on many occasions.

It was always difficult playing against Indians. Players such as Sharath Kamal, G. Sathiyan and Harmeet Desai are all good. We have seen lot of improvement thanks to huge investment made in TT by the Government. It has materialised on the world stage for India. In any kind of tournament, they are contenders. We witnessed it in the Paris Olympics when Indian women did well. This is my fourth visit to UTT. My experience has been very positive. Actually, India and Nigeria have a similar culture. Playing in UTT has always been fun.

In the previous edition, U Mumba couldn't make it to the play-offs. What is your expectation from this edition?

Even last year I was with U Mumba. The treatment was nice. It felt like a family. To represent the same team again makes me happy. The management has trust and belief in me. I have put everything behind me as to what happened last season. We just want to do better.

You have played for different clubs across the world. What difference did you find between them and UTT?

The format here is very difficult. The kind of system does not give any advantage to anyone. It is like 50:50. You have to start well. If you are down by two matches (lost the men's and women's singles), it is difficult to make a comeback if you are 0-2 down. You can't say for sure that you can win. There is a lot of pressure.

What is your expectations from your team?

In almost all teams, there is some kind of a balance. I have already said that the format is difficult. We have a strong team. There is Manav Thakkar, Akash Pal, who is a young talent. I am hopeful that we can do much better. We are together as a team.

At the Paris Olympics, one of world's best paddlers Ma Long retired. How was your association with him?

Ma Long is the greatest player of all time. He's a role model. We will definitely miss him. Probably, I will play doubles with him. It was a blessing to see him play. I did play against him in the singles quarterfinals of the 2016 Rio Olympics. We exchanged T-shirts after the match. He is an amazing personality.

You have played in four Olympics from 2012 London to 2024 Paris. This time, you made a first round exit. What happened?

That's the beauty of sports that makes it really exciting. I was leading by 3 games to nil when my opponent (Eduard Ionescu of Romania) put up a fight. He came back to win the next four games. It's the biggest sporting event. You can't really say I lost concentration. The opponent was fighting. I was 3-8 down in the seventh and deciding game. I fought back to 10-9, but he went on to win 13-11. I can just say it was not meant to be.

Generally, players give importance to H2H (head to head record) before a match. How about you? Do you believe in H2H?

For many, H2H is very important. For me, it doesn't matter. There is still a fresh hope, a new day, a new opponent to fight. I must have lost five times to Japan's Harimoto Tomakazu and Lin Yun-Ju (Chinese Taipei). But last year, I beat Harimoto in Singapore and beat Lin in Slovenia. The message is clear: don't give up. Always put the past behind and that's what makes sports beautiful.

You were world's top 10 as early as in 2022 and you have slipped to 20. What happened?

Nothing is impossible. I can be in the top 10 in 3-4 months. I was injured for a while. It's difficult to be at the top. I have to keep believing in myself.

How has the season gone-by been for you?

I started in WTT finals in Doha where I reached the quarterfinals. Then in the WTT Star Contender in Goa, I entered the last eight. There were some great moments.

For more nearly three decades, Nigeria's seven-time Olympian Segun Toriola has been a huge inspiration for the nation. Is he still around with the sport?

It's been great to have someone of his stature around still. He is my coach and have learnt a lot. Having him as a coach is a blessing.

How has Nigerian table tennis evolved over a period since you progressed as a world class player?

We have several talented players. It's about financial aspect in Nigeria that is the problem. India, on the other hand, has invested lot of money on the sport. The Federation (Nigerian TT Federation) hardly gets the approved budgets. There is huge corruption in our country. We find it difficult to find even two players on the WTT tour.

What can be done to improve the situation?

Financially, we can definitely improve. We need money to host training camps, give the players food, equipments and funding their travel. If more money is invested, we can do better.

You have travelled to different countries and played for several clubs across the world. How is to explore different clubs?

Yes. It's a great feeling to meet new people, learn new culture. I've been to Portugal, France, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Bundesliga. It has become a part of life of a player to learn and explore.

World Table Tennis fined you $5000 for failing to turn up for World team championships in February this year and WTT Champions in March? What do you have to say?

I really believe WTT has framed bad rules. They make things so expensive for the players. Table tennis was never this expensive when ITTF was involved. There used to be lots of players on the world tour.

Everyone is losing money on WTT tour. Nothing has changed. When you can't play, you have to pay a lot. Everybody is complaining but nobody is confident to come out and talk about it. I get my salary from my club. Only when I get my salary, can I pay WTT. I had informed WTT well in advance of my inability to take part in Worlds and World Champions. I have approached the ITTF Tribunal to resolve the issue. The case is pending. I am willing to go to CAS if I don't get justice.

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Gehlot seeks explanation on land allotted to Kharge's family trust

"The Governor has put some queries and sent petitions against BJP, JD(S) leaders back, and is saying they are not before him. When a complaint or petition goes to the Governor's office, it does not stand disposed of until and unless the Governor disposes it ... You (Governor) have asked for clarification, the file is still pending; after the clarification, you have to make a decision," the Minister said.

Mr. Priyank Kharge's reference to BJP, JD(S) leaders was in the context of pending requests seeking sanction for prosecution of JD(S) leader and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, and against former Ministers Shashikala Jolle, Murugesh Nirani, and G. Janardhana Reddy.

It may be noted that the Congress held a Raj Bhavan Chalo on August 31, demanding sanction for prosecution of Mr. Kumaraswamy and three former BJP Ministers. During the submission of a petition, Mr. Gehlot reportedly told the Congress delegation that there was no application pending before him seeking prosecution of JD (S) and BJP leaders.

With regard to allotment of five acres to the trust run by the Kharge family, Mr. Narayanaswamy alleged that it was a case of criminal breach of trust from the Kharges towards fellow SC entrepreneurs.

The trustees include Mr. Mallikarjun Kharge, his wife Radha Bai, Mr. Priyank Kharge, the AICC chief's son-in-law Radhakrishna Doddamani, MP, and the senior Kharge's younger son Rahul Kharge, the BJP leader said.

Complaint submitted

Sources in the Congress said that social activist Dinesh Kallalli had submitted a complaint to the Governor against Industries Minister M.B. Patil for alleged irregularities in the allotment of KIADB sites for industries.

On August 17, the Governor sanctioned prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the alleged irregularities in the allotment of 14 sites to his wife Parvathi, by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority.

The Chief Minister has challenged the Governor's decision in the High Court of Karnataka and the court is hearing the matter since August 19.

CM announces KPSC exam will be held again

Of the 1.3 lakh students, who took the examination, over one lakh students came from Kannada-medium education and from rural backgrounds. Hence, the erroneous translations created a stir.

Erroneous translation

The Kannada Development Authority (KDA) took note of the erroneous translation and served a notice to KPSC. Responding to the notice, KPSC denied using any technology for the translation and informed that the translation was done by translators assigned by the Translation Department at the Commission.

KDA Chairman Purushottam Bilimale, Kannada Sahitya Akademi Chairman L. N. Mukundaraj were among those who had come down heavily on the errors in the translation in the question paper.

The issue was trending on social media with users creating hashtags like #KPSC_Mosa #KASReExam. Karnataka

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Priyank Kharge had recently posted on social media that he had informed the Chief Minister of the concerns of students, and a decision would be announced soon.

It can be recalled that the preliminary exam held on August 27 was controversial even before it was held. Even as a group of students called for a postponement, the State Government had gone ahead and held the exam as per schedule.

Man held on charge of sexually assaulting NRI

The Hindu Bureau
SHIVAMOGGA

The police, on Sunday, arrested a person, who runs a wellness retreat centre near Chikkamagaluru, on charge of sexually assaulting a non-resident Indian.

Based on the complaint filed by the NRI, Chikkamagaluru Rural Police arrested Pradeep Ullal, who conducts programmes to enrich 'spiritual, environmental and social awareness'.

Additional Superintendent of Police G. Krishnamurthy told *The Hindu* that the complainant came in contact with the accused through WhatsApp and later attended programmes he conducted at his centre during 2021-22 when the alleged assault took place. "We have arrested the accused, and further investigation is on," he added. The lady, in her complaint, stated that one of her friends introduced her to Pradeep in 2020.

She attended an online yoga class he conducted. Later, he invited her to his centre in Chikkamagaluru taluk. She visited the place on several occasions in 2021 and 2022. The accused assaulted her sexually on multiple occasions, and he called his act "divine love".

The complainant also said she gave valuable gifts worth over ₹20 lakh to the accused. She said, the accused sexually assaulted and cheated her.

The police registered the case under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code.

DKS announces ₹660 crore to repair bad roads in city

Action plan identifying the stretches to be taken up under the project has been prepared: BBMP

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A day after Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister D.K. Shivakumar set a deadline of 15 days to fill potholes, he said on Monday that the government will set aside ₹660 crore to repair arterial and sub-arterial roads in the city. This follows several complaints over bad road stretches, especially following the monsoon rains.

Mr. Shivakumar said the civic body had identified 2,795 potholes to be filled in 15 days. "Over and above this, we have decided to take up repair work of major arterial and sub-arterial roads that are in a bad condition at a cost of ₹660 crore," he said.

Chief Civic Commuissioner Tushar Giri Nath clarified the ₹660-crore grant will not be used to fill potholes. "We have already prepared an action plan identifying road stretches to be taken up under the project. We will put out the list of roads in the public domain soon," he said.

A stretch of bad road near Dayananda college in Bengaluru. K. BHAGYA PRAKASH

Mr. Shivakumar also announced that the BBMP will be laying roads running up to 300 km along Storm Water Drains (SWDs). However, he did not announce the estimated cost of the project. The city has a SWD network of over 829 km.

Mr. Giri Nath said to lay this road, which will have cycle lanes and pavement for pedestrians, the estimated cost per km is ₹7 crore to ₹10 crore. However, this is the initial estimation. The BBMP is now planning to redesign and the cost will be revised. The roads will be built in the buffer zone of SWDs.

It should be noted that the BBMP's K-100 project, beautification of a 9.2 km stretch of SWDs and transforming the same into a waterway from Koramangala Rajakaluve to Bellandur lake, is yet to be fully materialised.

The project has been met with stiff opposition. V. Ramprasad, an activist of Friends of Lakes, said the BBMP had failed to implement K-100 project but wanted to now develop 300 km long roads in the buffer zone of drains. He said the conceptualisation of this project may be premature without fixing the SWD problems. "If the road was constructed before desilting the drains, removing encroachments and ensuring sewage is not flowing in these drains, sewage water will flood these roads," he said.

'Nambike Nakshe', facility for building plan approval that cuts red tape, launched

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar addressing a press conference in Bengaluru. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

In a significant move aimed at streamlining the building approval process, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Monday introduced the 'Nambike Nakshe' scheme, under which provisional plan approvals for buildings up to 4,000 sq ft can be taken from an authorised architect.

"The new scheme, which is designed to simplify the process for obtaining building plan approvals for plots up to 4,000 sq ft (50x80 ft) within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits. Under this scheme, property owners can now receive a provisional building plan approval directly from an authorised architect or engineer. Once this provisional plan is obtained, it can be uploaded online for final approval by the BBMP," Mr. Shivakumar said.

The initiative, which was initially piloted in two BBMP zones, is now being extended across the city. The scheme targets sites developed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and the Karnataka Housing Board, where most plots fall within the 50x80 ft size range. By enabling property owners to start construction activities with a provisional certificate, the government aims to reduce the bureaucratic hurdles traditionally associated with obtaining building plan sanctions.

"This system will help people avoid the hassle of navigating multiple approvals and ensure smoother and faster processing," Mr. Shivakumar added.

BBMP engineers will still conduct inspections at later stages of the construction process to ensure compliance, but the new system is expected to significantly ease the burden on property owners.

Two injured as tree falls on vehicles

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A tree fell on moving vehicles near M. Chinnaswamy Stadium injuring a couple in Bengaluru on Sunday. A total of three vehicles were damaged in the incident.

The injured are Nakul and Anusha. Nakul was at the wheel when the incident happened. Anusha's sister Natasha was sitting in the back seat. The police said the couple suffered minor injuries.

Ismail, an auto driver told mediapersons that they were shocked to see the tree fall on moving vehicles.

"Before we realised what happened, the tree had fallen on three cars. Two people were injured and were rushed to a hospital," he said.

Civic officials said that the roots of the tree had become weak leading to the tree fall.

Charaka Super-speciality Hospital thrown open for public after 3 years

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

After a gap of over three years, the Charaka Super-speciality Hospital, affiliated to the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute (ABVMCRI), will start functioning from Tuesday.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah along with Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Medical Education Minister Sharan Prakash Patil, and Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad inaugurated the hospital on Monday.

The hospital – started as a 150-bed dedicated COVID facility during the pandemic with assistance from Infosys Foundation – had to be shut down in the first year due to staff shortage. It has not been functional since.

The State Medical Education Department that took over the facility from BBMP will incur around ₹16 crore annually to run the hospital with seven specialities including cardiology, nephrology, urology, and plastic surgery. A state-of-the-art interventional cardiology lab has been set up in the hospital. This has come as a boon to residents of the Central Business District (CBD), who otherwise had to visit the State-run Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research for cardiology issues.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Minister of Medical Education Sharan Prakash Patil at Charaka Super-speciality Hospital in Bengaluru on Monday.

ABVMCRI Dean and Director Manoj Kumar H.V. said while the operation theatres and interventional cardiology laboratory will start functioning from next week after fumigation and the required sterilisation process, all outpatient departments and consultation will begin from Tuesday.

Speaking at the event, Mr. Siddaramaiah said his government wanted to ensure that quality and affordable healthcare is available for the poor in government hospitals too. "The project to start super-speciality hospitals in Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Belagavi, and Bengaluru was initiated in 2016-2017. The poor cannot afford expensive treatment in private hospitals. If they do clear the bills in private hospitals, the bodies are not released," he said.

Stating that the approval to start a medical college in Bowring and Lady Curzon hospital was accorded during his previous tenure, the Chief Minister advised the hospital authorities to ensure cleanliness is maintained in the hospital.

Prostitution racket: Techie held, 2 minors rescued

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A 26-year-old software engineer, who was a customer at a brothel was arrested by the sleuths of the Women Protection Wing of the Central Crime Branch during a raid involving a minor girl. Even as techie Subramanya Shastri denied knowing that the girl was a minor, the police are now contemplating invoking POCSO Act, 2012, against him and other other accused running the prostitution racket.

The police arrested two pimps Karishma Sheikh, 27, who works as housekeeping staff at a private firm, and Suraj Shahaji, 36, working as a food delivery partner with a delivery app, both hailing from Odisha. The police also rescued two minor girls, both from West Bengal.

During questioning, they found that Karishma rented the house in Hongasandra three months ago and would source young girls from West Bengal and lure them into prostitution. The accused would contact potential customers over phone. "We are contemplating invoking relevant sections of POCSO Act, 2012, against Subramanya Shastri and other accused, based on the medical report of the girls that will determine their exact age," a senior police official said. A case has been registered at Bommanahalli police station.

Regulatory committee formed to monitor fee structure in nursing colleges across State

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Medical Education Minister Sharan Prakash Patil has said that a fee regulatory committee has been formed to monitor and regulate the fee structure in nursing colleges across the State to address the issue of escalating fees being imposed by them.

During a review meeting of nursing institutions on Monday, Dr. Patil disclosed that his office had received numerous complaints regarding the excessive fees charged by nursing colleges that have placed a heavy financial burden on students.

The newly-constituted five-member fee regulatory committee, headed by the joint secretary of the Medical Education Department, will be tasked with scrutinising the fee structures. The Minister has instructed the department officials to "withdraw the Essential Certificate & Feasibility Certificate (EC&FC) of any nursing college found imposing fees beyond the government-prescribed limits."

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Presently, the fee structure for nursing students stands at ₹10,000 for students admitted under the government quota, ₹1 lakh under management quota, and ₹1.4 lakh for non-Karnataka students, states a release from the Minister's office.

There are 35,000 seats available across 611 nursing colleges in Karnataka. The Minister recently rejected a request from nursing college managements to increase the fee structure by 20%. The committee's jurisdiction will extend to both B.Sc. Nursing and General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) diploma programmes.

In addition, Dr. Patil directed Principal Secretary of Medical Education Mohammed Mohsin to convene a meeting with district Deputy Commissioners to inspect the infrastructure and basic facilities at GNM colleges at the taluk and district levels. The inspection reports are to be submitted within a month. For B.Sc. Nursing colleges, Director of Medical Education B.L. Sujatha Rathod was instructed to form a panel for inspection and submit a report promptly.

"We have received reports that many nursing colleges lack essential facilities such as adequate teaching and non-teaching staff, libraries, laboratories, and hygiene. Despite charging substantial fees, they fail to provide the required facilities. Permission for such colleges should be withdrawn if they are found guilty," Dr. Patil told the meeting.

One-Building One-Institution Policy

Dr. Patil further directed officials to ensure that nursing institutions are exclusively running nursing courses. "Revoke the permissions of institutions that are conducting multiple courses in the same building," he stated.

The meeting was attended by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Vice-Chancellor Ramesh, Registrar P.R. Shivaprasad, and Joint Secretary (Medical Education) Venkatesh Murthy.

Professor honoured

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Anitha Suseelan, professor and Head of the Department of Architecture, Christ (Deemed to be University), has been awarded the National Teachers Award 2024 by the Government of India, for her contribution to architectural education.

Gene of thrones: rulers' genomes reveal how empires rose and fell

Since its first application to unravel the genome sequence of a single Neandertal individual, researchers have used palaeogenomics for population-scale studies with great success — so much so that it stands today to help historiography, anthropology and sociology make big advances

Sridhar Sivasubbu
Vinod Scaria

Years ago: Longobard grave goods dating from the sixth to seventh centuries seen exhibited at the Archaeological Museum in Milan, Italy. GIOVANNI DALL'ORTO

Empires of old are shrouded in mystery and are the subject of intense historical investigation. Given the enormous time scales and the lack of written records, accurate details of most founders of these empires have been lost to the vagaries of oral history. Many of them have been turned into legends, their life stories left to be pieced together from various fables.

Some scholars have held that most ancient empires started out as smaller nomadic groups that went on to assimilate various tribal units, under the leadership of a small, elite nucleus often made up of certain families. These elite individuals and the societies they shaped bonded through war, disease outbreaks, and large-scale migration to lay the foundations of large protectorates.

They are now being slowly brought into view by items from graves at archaeological sites, including the remains of human burials and silver, gold, and other artefacts, and the increasingly advanced tools and methods scientists are using to pry their secrets from them.

A new view of history

Palaeogenomics – the analysis of ancient DNA from archaeological sites – is an important way for scientists to understand the past. For example, they have investigated the genomes of individuals from the now-extinct Paleo-Eskimo, the first culture known to settle in Greenland, to reveal their migration from Siberia to the New World around 5,500 years ago. Ancient DNA from the world's tropical regions has been a challenge to study because the skeletal remains that host them decay rapidly in the warm, wet weather. Nevertheless, advances in palaeogenomics allowed researchers to obtain and sequence the genome of a 4000-year-old strand of hair belonging to an individual from the Middle Nile Valley in eastern Africa, allowing them to unravel the history of population dispersal on the continent.

Studies involving human DNA from the Bronze Age in Eurasia have provided clues about the routes along which people migrated, how their various cultures and languages mixed, and even how some of them developed lactose intolerance.

Palaeogenomics has significantly improved our knowledge of human evolution, spread and development. To recognise his efforts to establish this discipline, Svante Pääbo received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2022.

The Avar and the Xiongnu

Today, researchers are able to elicit from ancient DNA particular details about ancient human societies as well. For example, the Avars, a mysterious group of horse-riding warriors, ruled vast swathes of modern-day Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Austria, and Serbia for more than two centuries. They helped end the Roman empire and dominated large parts of Europe in the sixth century AD.

Their origins have been unclear and a topic of intense debate among genomics scholars. Some believe the Avars migrated from Mongolia and were successors of the Mongolian Steppe Rouran empire. After a resounding defeat at the hands of the Turks, they travelled west into Europe, where they held sway for over 200 years.

However, the start of this history is blurry, at best, because historical records from the 5th and 6th centuries provide contradicting information about where the Avars came from.

To crack this puzzle, an international team of researchers examined some items at gravesites created before and after the Avars arrived in Europe. The sites founded by Avar communities in Europe had large burial mounds surrounded by gold earrings, pendants, bracelets, gold and silver vessels, swords, weapons, and horse-riding equipment, indicating the elite status of the buried individuals. By examining the skeletal remains of these individuals, the researchers determined that the genetic compositions of pre-Avar individuals were closer to those of present day central and eastern Europeans – whereas the genomes of the Avar elite closely matched individuals laid to rest in the 6th century in Central Asia.

Thus it was clear that the Avars were originally from Mongolia and that they migrated more than 7,000 km across the vast grasslands of Asia within a single generation.

The lack of inbreeding among the buried Avar individuals also suggested the Avar migration party probably consisted of thousands of individuals, not just a few elites. This long distance trans-Eurasian movement was one of the fastest in ancient times.

Further investigations of gravesites created over a period of time revealed the Avar genetic material had intermixed with the local population. That is, the Avar non-elite probably interbred with the local population even as their rulers placed a premium on not doing so.

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The findings were published in April 2022 in *Cell*.

A study published a year later, in *Science*, took a similarly close look at members of the Xiongnu empire, among the first of many nomadic steppe kingdoms that arose in Eurasia and ruled over large parts of Central Asia. These members belonged to both nomadic and sedentary groups of people from diverse ethnic backgrounds, led by an aristocratic elite group. Palaeogenomic studies at Xiongnu burial sites revealed high genetic diversity in individuals occupying the lower strata of their society, implying diverse origins. The aristocrats on the other hand had lower genetic diversity as well as Eurasian ancestry.

The story of the Longobards

In the fifth century AD, the Roman Empire collapsed. The Longobards, a tribe from an area that we today call Germany, had a large influence on post-Roman social dynamics, reflected in their genetic diversity. The Longobards moved from Germany's north to the south and conquered the area around present-day Austria and Slovakia. From here, they moved quickly to invade northern Italy, which had been severely depopulated after a long war. Together with a large number of other tribes the Longobards finally invaded all of Italy to establish a kingdom that ruled for over 200 years.

Studies of the remains of Longobard elites have found that close-knit relationships among these individuals may have played an important part in maintaining their society.

On August 19, the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* published a study authored by an international group of researchers, led by Stony Brook University in New York. It described ancient DNA from 28 elite gravesites plus 24 previously sequenced genomes associated with the Longobards. They combined paleogenomics with archaeological and isotopic data to piece together social interactions, burial customs, and dietary habits among the Longobards.

They reported that the community was organised around a few related elite individuals drawn from multiple families. These families had also intermarried over time to ensure political power remained among their relatives.

This tradition gave way during the empire's twilight when the families welcomed local community leaders as well in a bid to retain power.

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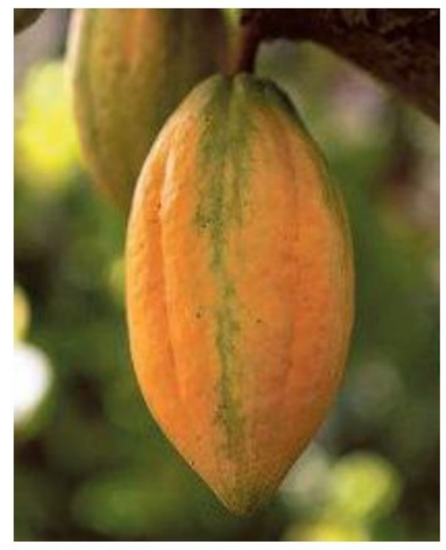


New method: Cocoa trees grow about 20 degrees north and south of the equator in regions with warm weather and abundant rain including West Africa and South America. FILE PHOTO

Scientists are researching ways to grow cocoa indoors

Associated Press

Climate change is stressing rainforests where the highly sensitive cocoa bean grows, but chocolate lovers need not despair, say companies that are researching other ways to grow cocoa or develop cocoa substitutes.

Scientists and entrepreneurs are working on ways to make more cocoa that stretch well beyond the tropics, from Northern California to Israel.

California Cultured, a plant cell culture company, is growing cocoa from cell cultures at a facility in West Sacramento, California, with plans to start selling its products next year. It puts cocoa bean

The market for chocolate is massive with sales in the U.S. surpassing $25 billion in 2023, according to the National Confectioners Association

cells in a vat with sugar water so they reproduce quickly and reach maturity in a week rather than the six to eight months a traditional harvest takes, said Alan Perlstein, the company's chief executive. The process also no longer requires as much water or arduous labour.

Cocoa trees grow about 20 degrees north and south of the equator in regions with warm weather and abundant rain, including West Africa and South America. Climate change is expected to dry out the land under the additional heat. So scientists, entrepreneurs, and chocolate-lovers are coming up with ways to grow cocoa and make the crop more resilient and more resistant to pests.

The market for chocolate is massive with sales in the U.S. surpassing $25 billion in 2023, according to the National Confectioners Association. Many entrepreneurs are betting on demand growing faster than the supply of cocoa. Companies are looking at either bolstering the supply with cell-based cocoa or offering alternatives made from oats or carob.

The price of cocoa soared earlier this year because of demand and troubles with the crop in West Africa due to plant disease and changes in weather. The region produces the bulk of the world's cocoa.

"All of this contributes to a potential instability in supply, so it is attractive to these lab-grown or cocoa substitute companies to think of ways to replace that ingredient that we know of as chocolatey-flavored," said Carla Martin, executive director of the Fine Cacao and Chocolate Institute and a lecturer in African and African American Studies at Harvard University.

The innovation is largely driven by demand for chocolate in the U.S. and Europe, Martin said. While three-quarters of the world's cocoa is grown in West and Central Africa, only 4% is consumed there, she said.

The push to produce cocoa indoors in the U.S. comes after other products, such as chicken meat, have already been grown in labs. It also comes as supermarket shelves fill with evolving snack options – something that developers of cocoa alternatives say shows people are ready to try what looks and tastes like a chocolate chip cookie even if the chip contains a cocoa substitute.

THE SCIENCE QUIZ

Which way do you drive?

Please send in your answers to science@thehindu.co.in

Vasudevan Mukunth

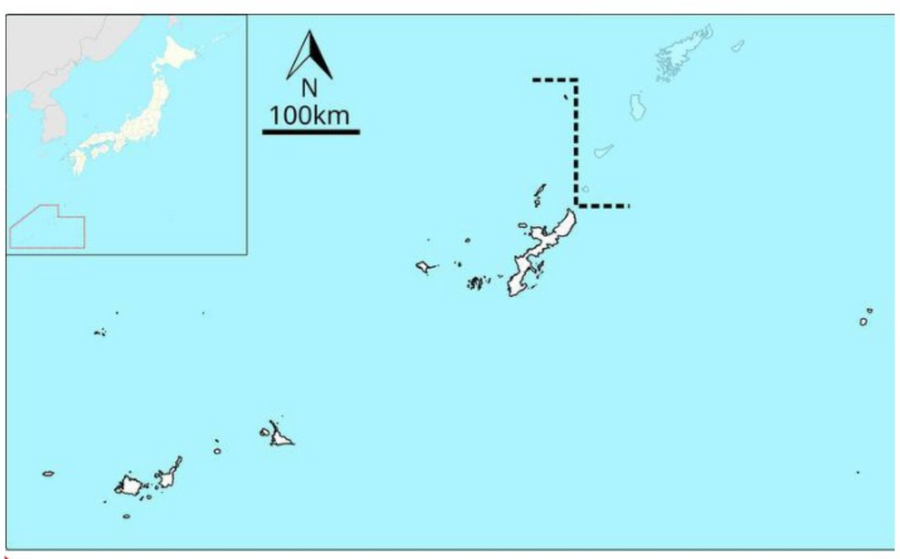
QUESTION #1
On this day in 1967, in a day called "Dagen H", the traffic in which country switched from left-hand traffic to right-hand traffic overnight? It is widely considered the largest logistical event in the country's history.

QUESTION #2
Name the only Asian country that had a mix of left-hand and right-hand traffic in the past. In 1946, its government formally mandated all traffic on its roads to become right-handed.

QUESTION #3
At its height, the "British India" colony spanned territories belonging to multiple countries today.
All these countries have left-hand traffic today except one. Which one?

QUESTION #4
On all _____ _____ in the world — irrespective of where they are located or which country manages that territory — traffic is required to be right-handed. This is because of the way the vehicles that navigate these spaces are steered. Fill in the blanks.

QUESTION #5
While traffic in the United Kingdom is left-handed, two of its overseas territories are right-handed. One is Gibraltar. Name the other.



After World War II, the U.S. administered these islands before returning them to Japanese control in 1972. As a result, traffic in this prefecture alone was right-handed before becoming left-handed in 1978. Name the prefecture. GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION AUTHORITY OF JAPAN

Answers to August 29 quiz:
1.Body that demanded Vostok 1 also function as a spy satellite – Ans: **Communist Party**
2. First U.S. individual on a suborbital flight – Ans: **Alan Shepard**
3. Russian crew capsule involved in first in-flight and in-space human deaths – Ans: **Soyuz**
4. Human spaceflight project Chinese space programme okayed in 1992 – Ans: **Project 921**
5. Iranian space capsule that carried animals to space in 2023 – Ans: **Kavoshgar E**
Visual: **Tycho Brahe**

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Department of Water Resources

Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited

Inauguration

of 1st Stage of the ambitious

Yettinahole Integrated Drinking Water Supply Project

by Hon'ble Chief Minister **Sri Siddaramaiah** and
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister **Sri D K Shivakumar**

Date : 06-09-2024 | Friday **Time : 12 noon**
Place : Hebbanahalli (DC-4), Sakaleshpura taluk, Hassan district

Project Details

Revised cost estimate	Cost incurred till July 2024	Water to be diverted
₹ 23,251.66 crore	₹ 16,076.71 crore	24.01 TMC
Water for drinking purpose	**Water for filling up tanks**	**Number of tanks to be filled**
14.056 TMC	9.953 TMC	527

Beneficiary districts	Beneficiaries
Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Tumakuru Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagara Chikkaballapura and Kolar	75 lakh people in 38 towns and 6,657 villages in 29 taluks of 7 districts

August Presence

Shri Dr. G. Parameshwara
Hon'ble Home and
Tumakur District Incharge Minister

Shri K.J. Georje
Hon'ble Energy and
Chikkamagalur District Incharge Minister

Shri K.N. Rajanna
Hon'ble Co-operation and
Hassan District Incharge Minister

Shri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Transport, Muzrai and
Ramanagara District Incharge Minister

Shri K.H. Muniyappa
Hon'ble Food, Civil Supplies and
Bengaluru Rural District Incharge Minister

Shri Dr. M.C. Sudhakar
Hon'ble Higher Education and
Chikkaballapur District Incharge Minister

Shri Byrathi Suresh
Hon'ble Urban Development and
Kolar District Incharge Minister

Chief Guest

Shri Shreyas Patel, MP, Hassan Lok sabha Constituency

Presides

Shri S. Manjunath (Cement Manju), MLA, Sakaleshpura Assembly Constituency

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NEWS IN NUMBERS

Palestinians killed in the Gaza Strip since October 7

40,786 The toll includes 48 deaths in the last 24 hours, as per the health ministry in Gaza. At least 94,224 people have been wounded in the Gaza Strip. AFP

The rise in suicides among students in Odisha since 2021

58 In per cent. The State's Chief Minister said that the number of suicide cases among students has increased from 119 in 2021 to 173 in 2022 and then gone up to 189 in 2023. PTI

Number of migrants turned back by Algeria this year

20,000 The nation has turned back migrants from sub-Saharan Africa to neighbouring Niger in often 'brutal conditions'. AFP

The death toll in recent rain-related incidents in Telangana

16 Torrential rains lashed Telangana, causing inundation of low-lying areas, crop damage, and disruption of the State's rail and road links with neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. PTI

The rise in India's coal production from April to August

6 In per cent. The country's coal production rose to 384.08 million tonnes (MT) in the first five months of the ongoing fiscal. The production was 360.71 MT in April-August FY24. PTI

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On Germany's electoral architecture

Why has the German constitutional court upheld the move to downsize the lower house of parliament? How does a mixed-member proportional representation system work? What are balance or overhang seats and why were they deemed unconstitutional?

EXPLAINER

Garimella Subramaniam

The story so far:

On July 30, Germany's federal constitutional court upheld the government's move to downsize the lower house of parliament, with effect from the 2025 federal elections. The present 20th Bundestag (German Parliament) is its largest ever, since the first post-war legislature was inaugurated in 1949, with a total of 736 deputies. The current tally positions the Bundestag as the largest Parliament among democratically elected assemblies, even bigger than the 720-strong parliament of the European Union. The steady rise in the number of representatives has raised concerns on the strain imposed on the public coffers, as well as implications for the functional efficiency of the Bundestag.

What is the background?

The context to the July judgment is the constant enlargement of the Bundestag, a consequence of Germany's complex electoral architecture as well as the fragmentation of the party system in recent years.

Since the country's second quadrennial federal elections of 1953, each voter has exercised two votes, in what is known as the personalised proportional or mixed-member proportional representation system. The first vote is cast to directly choose a candidate from a local constituency via the conventional first-past-the-post method of obtaining a simple majority for a total of 299 seats. Voters simultaneously cast a second ballot to choose a political party for another 299 parliamentary seats, which are distributed across Germany's 16 regions. A party must have secured either 5% of the second vote share or a minimum of three individual constituencies to qualify for entry into parliament. The 5% threshold was stipulated to prevent too many splinter parties from entering the Bundestag. It is the second, that is, the state list vote that determines the relative strength of parties in the Bundestag, because the allocation of seats is proportionate to the number of second votes each party has received.

Too large: A general view of the empty plenary of the Bundestag in Berlin in 2022. AFP

The conversion of the second votes into seats involves a two-stage process. Each region receives seats in proportion to the population resident therein. These are then distributed among the parties based on their respective share of second votes. The seats for each party at the federal level is subsequently fixed as per the number of candidate seats it won in the state, as well as the number of seats it was entitled to, based on the share of the second vote it received. The higher of the above two figures is the final tally of the party's seats in a region. The cumulative addition of seats across the regions makes up the party's strength in the Bundestag.

Why have legislators increased?

Germany's two largest parties, the ruling Centre-left Social Democrats (SPD) and the opposition Centre-right Christian Democratic Union (CDU), have over the decades garnered the maximum number of directly elected seats. These first vote seats are invariably greater than the seats that they would be entitled to on the basis of their share of the second votes and as such are known as extra seats or overhang seats. However, in view of Germany's personalised proportional system, parties have been allowed to retain these overhang seats. Crucially, even though the support base of the larger parties has eroded in recent years consequent to the emergence of smaller parties, they have managed to retain their dominance of first vote seats.

In a 2008 decision, the constitutional court ruled the rising numbers of overhang seats as violative of the equality of elections and hence unconstitutional. In 2012, the constitutional court addressed this imbalance by ruling that the large number of extra or overhang seats that accrued to the larger parties must be compensated through the creation of "balance seats" for smaller parties. This would be in accordance with the principle of equal suffrage, direct elections and equal opportunities for political parties. The verdict therefore inevitably resulted in a further addition to the number of legislators. The Court has since upheld amendments to the election law that broadly reflect its 2012 judgment.

What move did the govt. propose?

On March 17, 2023, the government enacted legislation which would cap the size of the Bundestag at 630 representatives with effect from the 2025 federal elections. Whereas the number of candidate seats will remain at 299, the party list will increase to 331 seats. The new limit was decided under the guidance of an Electoral Rights Commission in 2022 and would be achieved by scrapping both the "overhang seats" and "balance seats". Crucially, the weightage hitherto attached to candidate seats would be reduced. Obtaining a simple majority in an individual constituency will not henceforth automatically translate into a parliamentary seat. Where parties win more candidate seats than their second vote share entitles them to, individual winners who poll the lowest share of the vote will not be awarded a seat. This has now been upheld by the federal constitutional court.

However, the government has faced strong criticism that the new measure was not backed by a wide consultative process ahead of its passage. The main opposition CDU has already said that it would roll back the law when it regained office.

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THE GIST

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What is the Unified Lending Interface by the RBI?

How will the ULI enable friction-less credit to farmers? How will it make things easier for lenders?

Lalatendu Mishra

The story so far:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as part of its strategy to create digital public infrastructure in the country, has announced that a new technology platform called the Unified Lending Interface (ULI) would be introduced by the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub, Bengaluru which will enable friction-less credit to farmers and MSME borrowers to begin with.

What is ULI?

ULI is a platform that facilitates the seamless flow of a customer's digitised financial and non-financial data from multiple data service providers to lenders, making credit underwriting seamless and customer journeys frictionless for a diverse range of borrowers, according to Rajesh Bansal, CEO, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub. This platform facilitates seamless and consent based flow of digital information, including even land records of various States. This will also bring down the time taken for credit appraisal, especially for smaller and rural borrowers without any credit history. The ULI architecture has common and standardised Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) designed for a 'plug and play' approach to ensure digital access to information from diverse sources. This will reduce the complexity of multiple technical integrations besides enabling borrowers to get the benefit of seamless delivery of credit and quicker turnaround time without requiring extensive and time-consuming documentation.

Lenders would gain access to customer data from various silos, including government databases (for example, land records) and satellite imagery through standardised APIs. And FinTechs can gain access to a variety of lenders on one platform and unlock opportunities to provide deeper customer insights.

How will it work?

For first time loan seekers without any credit history or required documentation, availing a bank loan is near impossible. Now with ULI, digital credit information can be made available through a single platform which provides access to data providers and lenders to serve the needs of perspective borrowers.

While ULI facilitates access to data about the loan applicant's economic activities, it also allows financial sector players to access the data by connecting to the platform through a 'plug and play' model. Therefore, the loan applicants need not have to spend weeks to search and secure the documents. Instead the bank, the NBFC or the FinTech would fetch data about the applicant from sources available on the ULI platform.

For a dairy farmer seeking a loan, the lender can find data from the milk cooperative to know about cash flows; land ownership status from land records of States; and insights into his financial condition through farming patterns. So what was once a blind spot for the lender would turn into a visible customer to do business with. With the help of ULI, the lenders can immediately know the income of the loan applicant and credit eligibility. Thus decision making would be automated and loans could be sanctioned and disbursed within minutes.

Tenant farmers who often find it difficult to access agricultural credit for inputs and raw materials as they do not have the land title to submit to the banks can also avail loans. By programming the end use for purchase of agricultural inputs, the ULI platform can give the required comfort to banks and thus establish the identity of a farmer not through his land holding but through the end use of funds being disbursed.

How did it start?

The RBI had on August 10, 2023 announced the setting up of a Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit which is now branded as the ULI. The central bank was of the view that with rapid progress in digitalisation, data required for credit appraisal must be available at a single point for digital credit delivery.

To address this situation, a pilot project for the digitalisation of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) loans of less than ₹1.6 lakh began in September 2022. The initial results of the KCC pilot, which got underway in select districts of Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, U.P., Maharashtra, were encouraging. According to the RBI, the pilot enabled doorstep disbursement of loans in assisted or self-service mode without any paperwork.

THE GIST

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Darshan case: T-HCBS system cannot guarantee '100% call blocking', says DoT

Prisons and Correctional Services spent ₹4.67 crore to install T-HCBS at Parappana Agrahara

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Following the installation of T-HCBS at the Central Prison Complex in Parappana Agrahara, residents in the area have been complaining of disruption in mobile phone networks. FILE PHOTO

Responding to a notice by the Prisons and Correctional Services Department over mobile phone network still being available inside the Central Prison Complex at Parappana Agrahara despite the recently installed Tower-Harmonics Call Blocking System (T-HCBS), the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has said 100% call blocking may not be guaranteed with T-HCBS.

The Prisons and Correctional Services Department was in the soup after a photo of jailed actor Darshan chatting with rowdy sheeters went viral. Following a memo issued by the State government to Malini Krishnamurthy, Director-General of Police, Prisons and Correctional Services, she directed that notices be served to DoT and four Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) namely, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL), Reliance Jio, Airtel, and Vodafone Idea.

In its response, DoT not only said T-HCBS cannot block "100%" mobile phone usage, but also said that the TSPs were not liable for this problem. The DoT further said that to address this concern based on the actual ground situation, the prison authorities may explore additional technological options like jammers and others.

"T-HCBS is a technical solution to prevent unauthorised communications from prisons. But 100% blockage may not be guaranteed even after implementation of this solution due to multiple reasons," DoT said in its response. The DoT cited coverage of dark areas, shadow areas, multipath propagation, fading atmospheric conditions, and others as reasons for the same.

However, following the installation of T-HCBS at the Central Prison Complex in Parappana Agrahara, residents around the prison have been complaining of disruption in mobile phone networks to the extent that even emergency calls and financial transactions have been affected.

The DoT also said that after the installation of T-HCBS on March 3, 2024, it was jointly tested by the TSPs and prison authorities, and DoT was informed that the system was working satisfactorily. The DoT has suggested procuring a Radio Frequency Area scanner to directly monitor the efficiency of T-HCBS sites installed in the prison complex on a regular basis. On the other hand, DoT has proposed conducting another testing on Wednesday along with TSPs and prison authorities.

T-HCBS, a new technology suggested by the Union government, was installed at the State's prisons from January this year.

The Prisons and Correctional Services Department spent ₹4.67 crore for installation and maintenance of three towers of T-HSBS at the central prison in Parappana Agrahara. The department also spent ₹11 crore for the implementation of this system in Belagavi, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Shivamogga, Ballari, and Tumakuru prisons.

MPs hop onto metro to understand peak hour woes

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Bengaluru MPs Tejaswi Surya and P.C. Mohan talking to passengers on Namma Metro in Bengaluru on Monday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Increased Namma Metro frequency during peak hours, installation of safety gates in all the new metro stations, and need for enhanced last-mile connectivity were among the few measures suggested by Bengaluru Central MP P. C. Mohan and Bengaluru South MP Tejaswi Surya to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL) officials on Monday.

The duo rode the purple line of the metro in the evening from K.R. Pura to Majestic to understand the issues faced by commuters during peak hours. They then met Maheshwar Rao M., MD, BMRCL, to submit their recommendations.

"There is a need for higher frequency (of metro) in peak hours. The arrival of trains ordered by BMRCL was delayed due to various reasons. But within nine months, we will get 21 sets of new trains and each set will consist of six trains. The ridership will increase by 40% when this happens," Mr. Mohan told *The Hindu*. He added that officials had been directed to install safety gates in all new metro stations and in Majestic where there was crowding. He suggested deploying more guards on platforms to control the crowds. Enhancement of seating options on platforms, introduction of monthly metro passes, and allowing full-sized bicycles on metros were some of the other measures suggested by the two MPs.

BMRCL opens additional entrance at Majestic station

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The BMRCL on Monday opened an additional entrance in the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda station at Majestic for the convenience of passengers who switch from green line to purple line. While appreciating the new facility, commuters demanded that signage should be put up more clearly in the interchange station. Some flagged the issue to Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, who in turn directed officials to take care of it.

PSI exam to be held on September 22

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BENGALURU

The written examination for 402 Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) posts will be held on September 22 across the State and the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has made all arrangements for the exam.

Admission cards

A total of 66,000 candidates have applied, and the admission cards will be released a week before the exam, as stated by the executive director of the authority, H. Prasanna, in a press release on Monday.

Additionally, the mandatory Kannada language examination for the Village Administrative Officer posts will be held on September 29. Only those who pass this exam will be eligible to take the main examination on October 27, he explained.

Village officer posts

For the 1,000 Village Administrative Officer posts, 5.7 lakh candidates have applied, and arranegements for this exam have also been made, Mr. Prasanna added.

61 Safai Karamcharis launch indefinite strike

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Safai karamcharis staging a protest in Bengaluru on Monday.

As many as 61 Safai Karamcharis (housekeeping staff) who were reportedly fired from Centre for Air Borne System (CABS)-Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) office at Ambedkar Nagar, launched an indefinite strike from Monday in front of the office demanding reinstatement of jobs.

"On March 23, 2024, 61 Dalit women workers were sacked by the contractor after they complained about alleged extortion by the employer. In the complaint, they alleged that the workers had to pay ₹4,000 as a commission for payment of monthly salary. Failure in payment of commission would result in alleged threats and nonpayment of salaries. The complaint was filed with the Labour Department in April," said Maitreyi K., State committee member of AICCTU, which is backing the protest.

"Despite Social Welfare Minister H.C. Mahadevappa speaking to DRDO officials and directing them to reemploy the workers, the organisation has failed to do so. The Minister has also instructed DRDO officials to investigate allegations of extortion against the contractor," Ms. Maitreyi said.

The women decided to go on strike in outside the CABS-DRDO office during office hours till jobs are restored and demands met.

Farmer held for growing ganja plants on his farm

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Dibburahalli police arrested a 55-year-old farmer for cultivating ganja plants along with maize in his farm in T. Venkatapura village of Chickballapur district on Sunday.

The accused, Janamaduggappa, confessed to the police that he was growing the plants to make extra money and was supplying the kaccha products to local peddlers at a cheap price.

Based on a tip off, the police raided the field and seized 17 plants, including 12 plants which were cut and stored, ready to be dispatched. The total value of the seized plants is estimated to be around ₹1.05 lakh, the police said.

A case has been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, against the accused.

Vigil stepped up

Following the incident, the police have stepped up vigil to check for possible cultivation of ganja plants in the villages in Chickballapur.

This is the second such incident being reported in the area in the recent past. The Yelahanka New Town police had recovered eight ganja plants in the Attur Cemetery in Yelahanka earlier this month.

The police suspect that the seeds for these plants may have originated from discarded ganja or were planted by those involved in marijuana peddling.

Three held for robbing food delivery executives

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Jeevan Bima Nagar police on Monday arrested a gang of three who used to target delivery executives and rob their valuables threatening them with lethal weapons. The accused have been identified as Bharath, Vignesh, and Joel Abhishek, residents of Vibhutipura.

The accused along with their associates used to move around HAL, K.R. Puram, and Marathahalli and target delivery executives. They committed two robberies on August 4 and 12 and the CCTV recording of one of these went viral on social media. Taking note, the Jeevan Bima Nagar police tracked down the victim and recorded his statement, following which they arrested the accused. The police seized four bikes and a sword from the accused.

They are on the lookout for a fourth person who is on the run. The accused are suspected to have committed similar robberies in other parts of the city.

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RISE	06:57	SET 19:21
THURSDAY, SEP. 05		
RISE	06:09	SET 18:27
RISE	07:42	SET 19:54

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Bengaluru Tomorrow
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Do AI agents foretell the next wave of autonomy or liability?

The next-generation AI assistants are called AI agents and are set to surpass their predecessors in ability as well as efficiency. These agents can perform multiple functions as users' agents or autonomously, that is, without instructions or user intervention

Krishna Ravi Srinivas
Neethu Rajam

Assistants based on artificial intelligence (AI), such as Apple's Siri and Amazon's Alexa, have been around for more than a decade. An AI assistant can be defined in many ways. According to an April 2024 report, Google DeepMind defines "an AI assistant ... as an artificial agent with a natural language interface, the function of which is to plan and execute sequences of actions on the user's behalf across one or more domains and in line with the user's expectations".

What are AI agents?

The next-generation AI assistants are called AI agents (AIA) and are set to surpass their predecessors in ability as well as efficiency. AIAs can be broadly classified into three categories.

Reactive agents are first-generation AI agents developed to respond to specific inputs or commands. They follow predefined rules and perform tasks limited in scope as they can't learn anything new and lack the ability to adapt. Learning agents were enabled by machine learning, which enabled them to learn from experience. They have better abilities, such as pattern detection and data analysis, and can improve their performance over time. Finally, cognitive agents can reason, analyse, and plan. They have cognitive skills because they can learn from their environment, and adapt and make decisions based on algorithms and their own 'knowledge'. These agents use techniques including natural language processing, computer vision, and deep learning to perform tasks. The present generation of AIAs are cognitive agents. AIAs can perform multiple functions as users' agents or autonomously (that is without instructions or user intervention). They can be integrated with the 'internet of things', allowing them to connect with multiple devices and their sensors and collect and analyse data in real-time.

Cognitive AIAs can also 'understand' human speech and language and with this skill can perform tasks that require multiple proficiencies. For example, they can plan a trip after listening in on a user's phone calls and reading their emails, understanding their preferences, and parsing their previous travel experiences.

Recently, a Bengaluru-based startup launched an AIA that could autonomously handle items in a warehouse. It receives inputs as voice commands and responds with real-time decisions.

Companies and research facilities have also deployed AIAs to drive autonomous vehicles and to guide financial investments and treatment plans. A tool called Orby AI automates repetitive tasks while 4149 AI collaborates with humans inside apps like Slack and Notion to improve their productivity.

In sum, cognitive AIAs are not limited to their training data, are able to acquire new knowledge without human intervention, and can integrate with other systems. In turn, they enable personalisation by tailoring their responses to users' preferences and needs. But in doing so, cognitive AIAs also pose many risks.

Challenges posed by AIAs

In particular, cognitive AIAs highlight concerns over accountability, liability, and responsibility. Humans' increasing reliance on AIAs may also render them more vulnerable. For example, when an AIA plans a user's travel, it accesses and digests vast amounts of information about the user's plans, schedule, and financial instruments. In turn, the companies that build and offer such AIAs to users must explicitly protect users' privacy.

Since AIAs can learn and adapt, they can also develop and use hindsight. Such hindsight might remain sensitive to users' needs as well as moral principles; prioritise users' safety; and be able to navigate the responsibility to be of help without getting in the way of human autonomy and creativity.

Developers must also incorporate mechanisms that protect the AIAs from being manipulated by malafide actors, or at least keep the manipulated AIAs' effects from affecting users' data.

On agency and liability

Even as people adopt AIAs to help with more and more tasks, many unresolved legal and ethical issues persist. We obviously need better safety measures but they alone won't suffice. Since AIAs can be manipulated for malicious purposes, we need to constantly monitor them so they don't harm the user, which in turn raises important questions about accountability that law and regulations must answer. For example, in the absence of a legal recognition of AI's personhood, the law won't admit AIAs' intentions as being distinct from the user's intentions.

In fact, while we call them "agents", AIAs possess no agency in the eye of the law. However it's possible to argue that their liability lies with its maker or a corresponding service provider. For example, earlier this year, a court held that Air Canada was liable after a Canadian man sued the airline for being misled by a chatbot on the airline's website about air fares.

Similarly, Yale University legal scholars Ian Ayres and Jack Balkin argued in a June 2024 article, "Holding AI agents to objective standards of behaviour in turn means holding the people and organisations that implement these technologies to standards of liability and reasonable care. A legal regulation of AI may require companies to internalise the costs of the risks they impose on society."

Similarly, Catrin Misselhorn, who studies the philosophy of AI at the University of Gottingen, contended in a 2022 book that it's unfair to expect AIA users to assume all the responsibility for an AIA's misdeeds and that part of the blame lies with the programmers whose algorithms guided the AIA's decisions .

Even more fundamentally, Erez Firt, of the University of Haifa and Israel Institute of Technology, wrote in a February 2024 paper that even 'artificial moral agents' with sufficient autonomy and an understanding of human morals shouldn't be expected to develop human morals themselves.

Taken together, it should be clear that in many ways the issues surrounding the regulation of AIAs can't be separated from those surrounding the regulation of AI itself. With AIAs being developed for more labour-intensive sectors, we need a nuanced approach to address responsibility and liability on their part.

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ABSTRACT

How market efficiency is compromised

Prashanth Perumal

Contrary to popular wisdom, financial markets today are not as efficient as they used to be just a few decades ago, argues billionaire investor and co-founder of AQR Capital Management Clifford S. Asness in his forthcoming paper "The Less-Efficient Market Hypothesis" in the *Journal of Portfolio Management*.

Market efficiency refers to how well the market price of assets, such as common stocks for example, reflect the information that is available to investors about these assets. Financial experts believe that markets, while not perfectly efficient, are highly efficient since there are millions of investors in the market trying on a daily basis to gather as much information as possible about assets and take advantage of any inefficiencies in the pricing of these assets. So, for example, if a company's stock is trading at a really cheap price when compared to its likely future cash flow, this would attract investors who are looking for a good bargain, thus ensuring that the price of the stock is quickly bid up in the process and the market becomes efficient.

In the modern world, where information about assets is more easily available than ever before and can spread quickly among investors, we might expect assets to be priced efficiently. In fact, some have argued that with the advent of technology, assets have become priced so efficiently that traditional investing approaches such as value investing, which relies on purchasing assets that are selling below their fair value or priced inefficiently, have become irrelevant in today's market. But Asness argues that the "value spread," or the gap between the valuation of expensive large-cap stocks in the market as against the cheap large-cap stocks regardless of what measure is used to value these stocks, has actually risen significantly compared to just a few decades ago. In other words, investors are paying too much for stocks that they fancy while deserting stocks that they don't like so much, causing the extreme overvaluation of some stocks and the undervaluation of other stocks.

The impact of social media

When certain stocks are overvalued while others are undervalued, one might expect investors to avoid overvalued stocks and purchase undervalued stocks, thus helping correct pricing inefficiencies. But Asness notes that this is not happening so much anymore in markets, and that discrepancies in the pricing of expensive and cheap stocks have lasted longer than in the earlier decades. He attributes various reasons for this, but considers the rise of social media and the ease with which stocks can be bought or sold these days as the most important reason. The rise of social media has meant that investors are more likely to gang up and hold similar opinions about stocks that they bet on, he argues, causing the overvaluation of these stocks and the undervaluation of others. On the other hand, there are very few investors who are willing to make a contrarian bet on undervalued stocks, thus depressing the prices of these assets. Asness believes the rise of passive index investing might be aggravating the problem as it leads to investors piling big into a few stocks which possess momentum.

Why does market efficiency matter? It matters because the proper pricing of assets is crucial to how capital is allocated towards competing ends in society, which in turn determines how efficiently resources are used. For example, when assets are priced efficiently companies with bright future prospects get more capital from investors than other companies. When assets are not priced properly this can lead to capital being misallocated to companies that don't really deserve it, leading to the inefficient use of scarce resources.

THE DAILY QUIZ

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September 3 is a gruesome anniversary but also one we must not forget — on this day in 1941, Nazis first used Zyklon B to kill prisoners at the Auschwitz concentration camp

Vasudevan Mukunth

QUESTION 1

Zyklon B was originally 'Cyclone B'. While the 'B' distinguished the product from Zyklon A, it was also the first letter of the German name for the substance. How did this German name translate to English?

QUESTION 2

While Zyklon B became notorious during World War II, _____ in 1916 and Italy and the United States in 1918 also used it during World War I. Fill in the blank.

QUESTION 3

At the Nazi concentration camp in Majdanek, Poland, camp officials used Zyklon B in two buildings: barracks 41 and 42. In barrack 41, they killed the prisoners. What purpose did Zyklon B serve in barrack 42? This was also Zyklon B's original purpose.

QUESTION 4

In 1946, X and Y became the only two businessmen to be executed for Nazi war crimes in Western Europe. They had sold Zyklon B to the Nazis knowing the sordid purpose for which it was intended. Name X and Y.

QUESTION 5

The primary constituent of Zyklon B is deadly because it inhibits the action of an enzyme called _____ _ _____ in mitochondria and chokes cells. Fill in the blanks.

Visual question:
The U.S. considered using the active compound of Zyklon B against Japanese forces during World War II but this man decided against it. Name him.

Questions and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. In 1981, five people hijacked an Indian Airlines flight. Following the incident, the Indian government banned this religious symbol on flights. **Ans: Kirpans**
2. A militant who was released after the 1999 hijacking was later convicted in Pakistan for the murder of X. **Ans: Daniel Pearl**
3. This hijacking and terrorism incident led to at least two wars and crippled the aviation industry. **Ans: 9/11 attacks**
4. This Act of Parliament aims to enforce the Hague Hijacking Convention. **Ans: Anti-Hijacking Act, 2016**
5. In the 1960s, after the U.S. failed to invade this country, most hijackers demanded that the aircraft be taken there. **Ans: Cuba**
Visual: This flight purser saved a number of passengers when the flight she was on was hijacked in the 1980s. **Ans: Neerja Bhanot**
Early Birds: Bharath Viswanathan| Tamal Biswas| M. Suresh Kumar| Vaishnavi Sharma| Sadhan Kumar Panda

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'When land-related decisions were taken, Siddaramaiah was either Deputy CM or CM'

The Chief Minister has filed a petition in HC questioning legality of the permission granted by the Governor for conducting investigation against him

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Siddaramaiah was the Deputy Chief Minister or the Chief Minister when a majority of the government's decisions were taken, which ultimately culminated in the allotment of 14 sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to his wife, it was argued before the High Court of Karnataka on Monday.

Submissions in this regard were made on behalf of one of the complainants during the hearing of a petition by Mr. Siddaramaiah, who has questioned the legality of the permission granted by the Governor for conducting investigation against him under the Prevention of Corruption Act in the alleged illegality in the allotment of sites to his wife.

A petitioner has asked whether MUDA would have allotted 14 alternative sites to any ordinary person without verifying the details. FILE PHOTO

Advocate K.G. Raghavan, appearing for social activist and complainant Snehamayi Krishna of Mysuru, has pointed out that multiple land-related decisions and developments took place between 1996-99 and 2004-05, when Mr. Siddaramaiah was the Dy. CM, and between 2013-2018, when he was the Chief Minister, even though Mr. Siddaramaiah had not signed any documents directly related to them.

Mr. Raghavan argued that Section 7 of the PC Act also deals with instances of public servant 'using his personal influence over another public servant' to perform illegal acts and an investigation is essential in this line, as the needle of suspicion is on Mr. Siddaramaiah.

Three acres and 16 guntas of contentious land in Kesare village in Mysuru were 'denotified on paper' in 1998 on an application by one Devaraju, who was not even owner of the property. However, MUDA, subsequent to his decision to 'denotify' this land, itself developed sites, parks etc., on this land during 2003 as part of its Devanur 3rd Stage Layout, pointed out Mr. Raghavan.

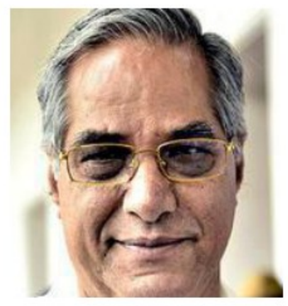
Later, Mallikarjuna Swamy, brother of the CM's wife Parvathi, 'purchased' the land from Mr. Devaraju for ₹5.8 lakh in 2004 and secured a conversion order from the then Deputy Commissioner, who took this decision after a spot inspection, even though by then MUDA had utilised this land for development, Mr. Raghavan pointed out.

Ms. Parvathi, to whom her brother gifted this land in 2010, sought alternative sites from MUDA in 2015 for 'illegally' utilising her land for the layout. In 2015, the government amended a rule to make a provision for allotting 50% of the quantum of acquired land as alternative sites to landowners, and in 2017 MUDA passed a resolution to allot 14 sites to her in the well-developed Vijayanagar layout, contended Mr. Raghavan, while relating all these developments linked to Mr. Siddaramaiah holding the influential posts.

Mr. Raghavan asked whether the MUDA would have allotted 14 alternative sites to any ordinary person without verifying the details, as was done in this case, when such a claimant's name was not at all found in the records.

'19 acres given for free to institute run by Kharge family trust'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU


Lahar Singh Siroya.

Rajya Sabha member from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Lahar Singh Siroya on Monday alleged that the State government gave 19 acres of land in Kalaburagi district for free to International Institute of Pali, Sanskrit and Comparative Philosophy, whch is run by the Siddhartha Vihara Trust managed by the M. Mallikarjun Kharge family.

However, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Priyank Kharge hit back at Mr. Siroya clarifying that the institute was a public trust with the Kalaburagi Deputy Commissioner representing the Karnataka government as the author of the trust.

He said the institute was established by the Union Department of Human Resources, the Siddhartha Vihara Trust, represented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (now Central Sanskrit University), New Delhi, and the State Department of Higher Education.

Mr. Siroya had recently alleged irregularities in the allotment of a five-acre civic amenities site to the Siddhartha Vihara Trust in Aerospace Park, Bengaluru.

Following a private complaint over the same, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has now sought clarification over the same from the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka.

Mr. Kharge said the announcement to set up the institute was made by the late Pranab Mukherjee in his 2012-13 Budget speech.

Subsequently on a request by the Siddhartha Vihara Trust for assistance from the State government, support was announced in the 2013-14 State Budget presented by then Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar.

"In March 2014, the Siddaramaiah-led government gave 16 acres of government land on lease for 30 years to the institute. In a couple of years, an additional three acres were added to the 16-acre leased property. Finally, in March 2017, all 19 acres were transferred for free to the Kharge family-run institute by the Siddaramaiah-led government. An important fact is that Mr. Kharge's son, Mr. Priyank Kharge, was a Cabinet Minister in the then Karnataka government, like now, when the land was granted," an open letter by Mr. Siroya said, demanding a probe by an independent agency.

Chalavadi trains his guns on M.B. Patil; latter denies charge

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

After Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge, the BJP appears to have trained its guns on Large and Medium Industries Minister M.B. Patil.

Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy on Monday accused Mr. Patil of getting multiple sites from the government under different names and helping business houses through the allotment of sites.

BJP leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy addressing a press conference in Bengaluru on Monday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Addressing a press conference in Bengaluru on Monday, Mr. Narayanaswamy pointed out that Mr. Patil had mentioned in his affidavit for the Assembly elections about him getting a loan of ₹4 crore from Bagmane Developers.

He accused the Minister of reciprocating the favour by helping those associated with the firm through the allotment of CA sites.

Mr. Narayanaswamy alleged that Vaigai Investments Pvt. Ltd. had been allotted a CA site later.

Both Bagmane Developers and Vaigai Investments Pvt. Ltd. had a common director, he claimed, and termed this reciprocating the favour.

Taking serious exception to this charge, Mr. Patil clarified that he and his family members have not obtained any G-category site or industrial/CA plot from KIADB or KHB during their entire political careers. "Our family has had a relationship with Bagmane Tech Park for about 30 years. Groups such as Bagmane, Prestige, Brigade, Embassy, and Mantri have contributed to the growth of Bengaluru. However, there is no connection between the bond we share at an individual family level and the decisions made at the government level," Mr. Patil explained.

He further clarified that Bagmane was allotted a KIADB plot at Aerospace Park based solely on its credentials, following a submission of an application.

Mr. Patil maintained that personal relations should not be unnecessarily linked with government decisions and urged Mr. Chalavadi to show maturity in his statements. "Everyone understands who is behind Mr. Chalavadi's remarks."

I can't be disturbed as long as I have people's blessings: Chief Minister

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday came down on the BJP and said, "no one can destabilise me and my government as long as I have people's blessings".

Alleging that the BJP belonged to the lineage of Hitler, he said: "Our government is working to help the poor, irrespective of religion, caste or creed. The poor should be empowered socially and economically and there should be equality in society. We have come up with five guarantees to ensure there is no discrimination in society. Unable to tolerate this, the BJP is trying to destabilise my government." The Chief Minister made these remarks after inaugurating the Charaka Super-speciality Hospital in Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah

The Chief Minister, who stopped for a while as he heard the *Azan* (prayer call for Muslims) during his speech, said the Congress was spending ₹52,900 crore annually to implement the guarantee schemes.

"Have they been able to spend as much as what we are spending on the guarantee schemes? The BJP that is known for distorting the truth is unable to tolerate this. That is why they are trying to disturb my government at any cost. But no one can destabilise me as long as I have your blessings," he said.

Speaking at the event, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar said the hospital had been developed on a par with private health facilities. "Our government is here to serve the poor and we want to ensure that affordable and quality healthcare is made available to people. Just like hospitals, we are also developing government schools on a par with private educational institutions," he said.

Probe sought into death of woman who accused BSY of abusing her daughter

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The POCSO case against former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has come to the fore again with the Karnataka State Women's Commission writing to the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner seeking a detailed probe into the death of the victim's mother under mysterious circumstances at a private hospital.

The 54-year-old woman died on May 26 owing to lung complications at Nano Hospitals in Hulimavu police station limits. Police sources had said that the woman was a cancer patient with advanced condition.

"She visited the hospital complaining of breathing issues and later died," sources added.

In a letter, chairperson of the commission Nagalakshmi Choudhary sought a report on the cause of death.

The woman had complained that Mr. Yediyurappa had sexually assaulted her 17-year-old daughter at his residence this February.

Following the complaint, a case against him under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act was registered at the Sadashivnagar police station in March.

The victim's mother had even visited the women's commission two days before she died. The doctors who treated her had declared that she had died of lung cancer. Even the police officials who had registered a UDR case based on the complaint have confirmed the cause of death as death owing to her prolonged illness.

"This is shocking as a person with lung cancer cannot die suddenly unless the death was due to a cardiac arrest or an accident," Dr. Choudhary said.

The Akhila Bharata Janavadi Mahila Sanghatane had filed a complaint, alleging that the post-mortem of the woman was not conducted even after her death and that the police had not followed due procedures. Though the Hulimavu police, based on the complaint, registered a case of unnatural death, no progress was made in the investigation.

267 forest watchers to get appointment letters today

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BENGALURU

Newly selected 267 forest watchers will receive their appointment letters from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday.

On Monday, Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre said that applications were invited online for 310 forest watchers' posts for 2023-24. A total of 1,94,007 candidates had applied.

Among them, 267 eligible candidates from various sectors were selected based on the highest marks obtained in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) and equivalent exams, as well as in the physical fitness test.

"There is reservation for candidates from local tribal communities in north Karnataka, Shivamogga, Bengaluru, and Chikkamagaluru divisions. However, owing to the absence of applications from candidates of this community and other technical reasons, appointment letters for 43 posts will not be issued at this time," Mr. Khandre said.

Chief Minister's Medal

A total of 49 officers and staff of the Forest Department will receive the Chief Minister's Medal for distinguished service in forest conservation, wildlife protection, forest agriculture, forest management, training, research, planning, public participation, development work, human-animal conflict management, and implementation of innovative initiatives for the years 2022 and 2023.

Since 2017, the Chief Minister's Medal has been awarded annually to 25 forest officers and staff.

Shivamogga airport licence valid only till September 23

Sathish G.T.
SHIVAMOGGA

The licence to operate flights at Shivamogga airport, issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the regulatory body of civil aviation, will expire this September 23.

If the Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation fails to get the licence renewed, flight operations from the airport will be affected.

The airport, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 27, 2023, began flight operations on August 23, 2023. The DGCA had issued licence to operate flights up to August 23, 2024. Now, the licence has been renewed only for a month.

Shivamogga airport is the first one to be operated by KSIIDC in the State. The DGCA, while issuing the licence, had put conditions on safety and security. As certain conditions have not been fulfilled, the DGCA refused to renew the licence for one year, according to officials.

The DGCA has noted that the runway safety area is not as per stipulated standards.

There has been a delay in procuring rescue equipment and there are not sufficient employees to look after fire safety.

The DGCA has asked the KSIIDC to make these arrangements to get the licence renewed further, said officials.

When *The Hindu* contacted B.Y. Raghavendra, Shivamogga MP, on this issue, he said it was true the licence had been renewed only for a month. "I met the secretary of the Department of Infrastructure Development. The officers are working on this matter, and we are hopeful of getting the licence after fulfilling all the facilities," he said.

Further, he added that work on the night landing facility had been going on.

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NOTICE OF THE 102nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the 102nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, will be held on **Friday, September 27, 2024** at 10:00 A.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual means ("OAVM") without the physical presence of the members, at a common venue, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, read with MCA circulars (vide General Circular No.09/2023 issued on 25.09.2023 read with General Circular No.14/2020 dated 08.04.2020, No.17/2020 dated 13.04.2020, No.20/2020 dated 05.05.2020, No.02/2021 dated 13.01.2021, No.19/2021 dated 08.12.2021, No.21/2021 dated 14.12.2021, No.02/2022 dated 05.05.2022 and No.10/2022 dated 28.12.2022), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI vide its Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 07.10.2023 to transact the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM.

The Bank has sent the 102nd AGM Notice along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 on September 02, 2024, through electronic mode to the members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) / Depository Participants, as per the data downloaded from Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) / Depository Participants as on August 23, 2024 in compliance with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular.

Further, members may also download the copy of the 102nd AGM Notice and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 from the website of the Bank www.tmb.in under 'Investor's Relations' section, from the website of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at www.evoting.nsdl.com and from the website of Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. The copies of the said documents are also available at the registered office of the Bank for inspection on all working days during the business hours up to the date of 102nd Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the rules made thereunder and in compliance with the Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR"), the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Bank will remain closed from Saturday, September 21, 2024 to Friday, September 27, 2024 (both days inclusive).

Members can attend and participate in the AGM only through VC / OAVM. The instructions for joining the AGM through VC / OAVM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

In accordance with the applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Bank is providing to its Members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM, by electronic means ("e-voting"). The Bank has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") as the agency to provide e-voting facility.

The remote e-voting schedule is as under:

Commencement of e-voting	**Tuesday, September, 24, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. IST**
End of e-voting	**Thursday, September, 26, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. IST**
Cut-Off date for determining the eligibility for voting	**Friday, September 20, 2024**

Additionally, the Bank is providing the facility of voting through e-voting during the AGM. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting / e-voting during the AGM is provided in the Notice.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to (Ms.Pallavi Mhatre) at evoting@nsdl.com

All the Members are further informed that;

a) The facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM, and those members present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility, who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system at the AGM.
b) The members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM can also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
c) Only persons whose names are recorded in the registrar of members or in the registrar of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting or e-voting at the AGM.
d) The members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by using the remote e-voting login credentials and by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility to join through VC/OAVM will be available for members on first come first served basis.
e) Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptop / PC for better experience and will be required to allow Camera. Members are requested to use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 01, 2020 and the Bank is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from the dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The rate of TDS would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and documents registered with the Bank.

Shareholders who are not liable to pay Income Tax, can submit the Forms 15G/15H through online in the website of our Registrar & Share Transfer Agent by assessing the following web link https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html, not later than **September 20, 2024.**

Members may note that as per extant guidelines of SEBI, it is mandatory for shareholders holding securities in physical form in listed entities, to furnish PAN, Bank account details, Specimen Signature, Contact Details and Address. With effect from 01.04.2024, SEBI has mandated that all dividends shall be paid only after submission of all the above mentioned particulars. Henceforth, the Bank's RTA i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited, will attend to all service requests of the shareholders with respect to transmission, dividend, etc., only after updating the above details in the records.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Sd/-
Swapnil Ashok Yelgaonkar
Company Secretary
(Membership No: ACS 21877)

Date : 02.09.2024
Place : Thoothukudi

‘A poet has the responsibility to guard language and to employ it to show what’s happening around’

Writer-activist Meena Kandasamy talks about the need to revisit classics, the Western gaze in literature, and the need to defend language from being captured by modern oppressive forces

INTERVIEW

Shilpa Elizabeth
BENGALURU

From Circe in Odyssey to Sita in Ramayana, characters in classics have been revisited, and their stories retold from time to time. Meena Kandasamy – poet, novelist and translator – believes that engaging with classics is not just a literary action, but also a political responsibility of writers.

In Kandasamy’s poem “Ms Militancy”, Kannagi, the central character of the Tamil classic *Cilappatikāram*, sheds the garb of a wife avenging her husband’s death with the power of her chastity to reveal a raging woman whose unflinching belief in justice brings down an empire.

In her translation of the third section of *Tirukkural* - titled *Inupattupal* or *The Book of Desire* - Kandasamy trains a ‘Tamil Decolonial Feminist’ lens to it.

“It’s essential to tell our own stories, stories from the margins which have never been told, stories on women’s experiences which for some reason have never been considered part of high literature or high culture. It’s a massive responsibility,” she says.

The acclaimed writer was recently in Bengaluru to deliver a public lecture at the St. Joseph’s College of Commerce.

“If you don’t change a story or its terrain, then the story becomes so fixed and permanent that it will have only one ending. It tells you that if a woman has desire, it is going to end in tragedy. Such predetermination can only be subverted by going back to these classics,” says Kandasamy who believes revisiting classics is also an act of laying claim to space in history. Invoking the works of Carol Ann Duffy, Margaret Atwood, Periyar, and Ambedkar, all of whom have engaged with classic texts to train a non-conformist lens towards them, Kandasamy argues that classics and mythologies are living texts that belong to no particular set of people, but to universal imagination.

Meena Kandasamy

“We cannot erase these myths. That’s not how popular consciousness or cultural memory works. The way you can make an impact on people’s consciousness is by being transgressive. To give new meanings and interpretations to these texts is how transgression is carried out in literature.”

In a conversation with *The Hindu*, the writer-activist spoke about the need to revisit classics, the Western gaze in literature, and the need to defend language from being captured by modern oppressive forces.

Does the fact that classics continue to be revisited by writers also mean that these texts leave the possibility and space to retell these stories?

I think that elasticity exists because these stories are so universal, and they offer a great template where you can move around the building blocks and come up with another interpretation. Retelling, in some sense, is also a natural process. Your operating system has upgraded from Windows 7 to Windows 11. Humankind itself has moved towards industrialisation and mechanisation. The same applies to stories as well. Why, as an author, you want to do it is because some of these stories are used as beating sticks. The stranglehold is very strong, and they force you into conformity.

At the same time, we cannot become anti-culture philistines. That’s an extreme step. So, the space for actual cultural change would be to reinterpret these texts. We shouldn’t allow the texts to enforce hierarchies, hegemonies or oppression. So, we have to play with the text.

Why did you choose the third section of *Thirukkural* to translate?

I think the third was the most sanitised. Men have tried to contain it within a patriarchal realm, and a lot of erasure has happened – the erasure of female presence, female desire, female energy ... The language itself has been held back.

The other texts are more didactic in nature. I felt *The Book of Desire* needed more urgent intervention.

One of the protest marches taken out in Kolkata over the rape and murder of a doctor at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital. FILE PHOTO

Poet, novelist, and translator Meena Kandasamy (right) was in Bengaluru to deliver a public lecture on Revisiting Classics.

When *I Hit You* was a breakthrough success, whereas *Gypsy Goddess* did not find a wide readership immediately. In an interview to *The Guardian*, you had expressed frustration over publishers saying it was because people could relate to a woman’s story... (*When I hit you* is Kandasamy’s account of an Indian woman in an abusive marriage. In *Gypsy Goddess* she tells the story of a group of oppressed caste labourers fighting for justice)

I shouldn’t differentiate between my children, but I think it was more of a comment about the industry. People like the stereotype of a wife who is beaten up. It also appeals in some ways to the Western idea that Indian women are enslaved. Whereas the neoliberal capitalist market doesn’t want a story where women are fighting and claiming to be communists, therefore they don’t market it. Nor do people in the West know what to do with a story where they are not at the heart of the story. The intent of *When I Hit You* is to address something huge happening in India. But the Western gaze sees ‘trapped Indian women.’

In *Gypsy Goddess*, there is no Western gaze. The centre of the world is a tiny, nondescript village, and they don’t know how to relate to it because the West either wants to be the liberator or to be demonised. In both senses, they want to have the main character’s energy. The moment you remove them from the story, they don’t know what to do with it.

But is this the case in Indian cities, too, that people only stand up for those they can relate to? The horrific rape and murder of the RG Kar doctor has triggered massive rallies across the country, but not all instances of violence towards women – for example, the instance of two Dalit girls found hanging from a tree in Farrukhabad – do not get the same attention.

This has been happening all the time. Hathras got less outrage compared to Nirbhaya in Delhi. Caste is a huge factor and a predetermining one.

But the other factor is that we have all come to believe cities are safe spaces, spaces that hide our identities and allow us to merge into the body of the urban civic. When such incidents happen in the city, it breaks our idealism. We always looked at villages as regressive places, places of banal violence where old orders exist. But the city is a new space. Especially in the Indian imagination, the city is a construct where we have all come together, a democratic space. Also, in the RG Kar incident, it becomes not just about the city but also about the workplace.

The second thing is that people always want ideal victims. In RG Kar we know the story of the victim – she was a doctor. In Farukkhabad, we don’t know the stories of those young girls, what happened to them, what were their dreams... Journalists don’t invest enough in the story of these girls for us to relate to it. This is again a question of narrative.

You have said that the site for all subjugation is at the level of language, and political poetry has the responsibility to ensure language is not at the mercy of oppressors...

Yes. In Israel, they use words like evacuation and neutralisation when what’s happening isn’t any of that. They don’t let you use the word genocide.

Today, the word decolonisation is used by Hindutva factions to imagine India as this place where everybody was happy, a land of milk and honey once. We have to be very careful about who is adopting what language. Occupying forces and neoliberal capitalism resort to capturing language. I think, in that sense, a poet has the responsibility to fiercely guard language and also to employ that language to show what is happening and to show how language is being hijacked.

Nanocomposite material developed for energy harvesting

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Researchers from the Bengaluru-based Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), in collaboration with scientists from the National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), have developed a new piezoelectric polymer nanocomposite material that can be useful for pressure sensing and energy harvesting applications.

This development was based on the finding that metal oxide nanomaterials with appropriate crystal structure and surface properties when used as fillers in a polymer composite lead to a significant enhancement in the piezoelectric response.

Energy creation

“In today’s world, energy creation and harvesting from readily available sources is crucial. Mechanical energy is a plentiful and easily accessible source that can be transformed to electrical energy through a variety of techniques, including contact electrification/triboelectric effect and piezoelectric effect. Flexible, portable, sustainable, and wearable sensors and energy harvesting devices are critical nowadays. Polymers and nanoparticles play a major role in present flexible electronic systems,” said the Department of Science and Technology.

Nanoparticles

The researchers synthesized two zirconia-based metal-organic frameworks (UiO-66 and UiO-67), which were converted to zirconia nanoparticles with exquisite control over their crystallographic phases namely monoclinic and tetragonal phases.

Polymer nanocomposite with monoclinic zirconia nanoparticles produced from UiO-66 outperformed other derivatives and had greater piezoelectric output performance than pure polymer.

Security alert system

Furthermore, a laboratory-scale demonstration of a wireless, Bluetooth-based security alert system supported by an Android application was carried out using the fabricated prototype as an energy-generating and security alert pavement unit.

Renal cancer patient treated for jaundice through minimally invasive procedure

Its significance lies in its ability to achieve results within minutes, which would typically require hours of surgical intervention. By addressing jaundice, doctors were able to initiate chemotherapy

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A 75-year-old male patient from Bangladesh, who presented with kidney cancer at a private hospital in the city, could not undergo the required chemotherapy as the cancer had spread to the duodenum (the first part of the small intestine), causing obstructive jaundice.

Doctors at Aster CMI hospital, where he sought treatment, said the duodenal obstruction (due to the spread of the tumour) had made him critically ill. The obstruction led to biliary stasis, a condition where the bile fluid gets blocked in the bile duct, which resulted in jaundice. The tumour was quite large. Due to this condition, the patient could not undergo chemotherapy and routine endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) stenting was not possible.

Doctors said lowering the jaundice level was crucial, as it allowed for chemotherapy treatment of the primary tumour.

The relatively quick procedure took approximately five to ten minutes. GETTY IMAGES

“High jaundice levels can interfere with the effectiveness of chemotherapy. Typically, a stent from the duodenum is inserted into the bile duct to allow bile to flow. However, due to the large size of the tumour, we opted for a more direct approach. We used a novel endoscopic ultrasound-guided technique to create a connection between the duodenum and the bile duct,” said Naresh Bhat, Chief of Gastroenterology at the hospital.

“This procedure used a wall-opposing stent and involved puncturing the duodenum and inserting a wire into the bile duct, followed by the placement of a stent to create a passage for bile flow between the duodenum and the blocked bile duct. This minimally invasive intervention was a relatively quick procedure, taking about five to ten minutes. It alleviated the patient’s jaundice,” the doctor explained.

“This procedure is uncommon as endoscopic ultrasound-guided techniques are not widely adopted. The procedure’s significance lies in its ability to achieve results in a matter of minutes, which would typically require hours of surgical intervention. By addressing the jaundice, we were able to initiate chemotherapy, which is crucial for managing his kidney cancer,” he said.

“The objective to provide palliative care with minimally invasive techniques, thereby ensuring a short hospital stay as well as minimal discomfort to improve the patient’s quality of life for as long as possible, has been accomplished through this technique,” he added.

FROM THE ARCHIVES
The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

Alleged Contempt: Issue Goes to Privileges Panel

BANGALORE, Sept. 2: The Karnataka Assembly today referred to its privileges committee, a statement purported to have been made by Dr. M.D. Nataraj, son-in-law of the Chief Minister and Commandant, Indira Brigade (Southern one).

The privilege motion moved by Mr. Deve Gowda, Congress (O) Leader of the Opposition, alleged that the statement of Dr. Natraj, published in the local Kannada daily today, touched the privileges of members.

The Opposition leader argued that the statement amounted to contempt of the House also.

Assembly adjourned abruptly again

BANGALORE, Sept. 2: For the second day to-day, the Karnataka Assembly transacted no business other than question hour as the Opposition insisted that the Chief Minister, Mr. Devaraj Urs, should come out with a statement on the challenge thrown by him in his Bijapur speech in August that he would quit office if anyone proved the allegations of casteism and nepotism against him. The Speaker, Mrs. K.S. Nagarathnamma, adjourned the House for the day about 70 minutes before time as her repeated appeals to the Opposition not to raise the issue when the Chief Minister was not present in the House proved to no avail. Even an earlier adjournment of the House for about 80 minutes did not produce any change in the stand of the Opposition.

CITYBEATS

Raise the bar

ONGOING
Yauatcha has introduced a new cocktail menu. The menu, say the makers, is a vibrant celebration of Asian ingredients, offering you drinks from classic cocktails with unique twists to refreshing fruit-forward and tea-infused concoctions.
The menu is available from noon to 10.30pm at Yauatcha Bangalore, 1 MG Road Mall, MG Road.

Time to disco

ONGOING
SodaBottleOpenerWala has launched BollyDisco Nights, throwing open their dance floor every Friday. At the Bombay Irani Cafe you can shake a leg to Bollywood tracks, disco lights and timeless hits. The menu offers you their signature dishes and beverages with live music by DJs.
At Plot Number 25/ 4, Lavelle Road. Call 070222 55299 for details.

Branching out

ONGOING
Roastea has opened an outlet in HRBR Layout. Known for their signature handmade pastas, pizzas, desserts and beverages, its USP they claim, is that each dish is crafted with the finest ingredients and a passion for culinary artistry.
At 5M, 431 Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, 2nd Block, BBMP East, Sarvanga Nagar. Call 7069600109 for details.

Her voice lives on in namma metro

Actor Sudharani and film still photographer, Ashwath Narayan, who have known the actor, television presenter and radio star since her childhood, remember the ever-smiling, gentle Aparna Vastarey

Shilpa Anandraj

Still shining bright Aparna Vastarey. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The late Aparna Vastarey juggled many professional roles – comedian (in Srujan Lokesh's *Maja Talkies)*, television presenter and actor, radio announcer... As an actor, she made her debut in 1984 with Puttanna Kanagal's *Masanada Hoovu,* sharing the screen with Ambareesh and Jayanthi.

Her name was synonymous with anchoring and she was known for her oratory skills, impeccable narratives in Kannada. She has hosted hundreds of government functions, Kannada Sahitya Sammelanas and events and went on to be one of the most sought after anchors/presenters. She became the face for Karnataka culture, cinema and television so much that there was a time when no event would happen without her being considered as an anchor.

She even lent her voice to BMRCL (Namma Metro) announcements. Her voice still lives on, warning you about the gap in the platform and alerting you about the next station. Aparna passed away on July 11, 2024 after a long drawn battle with lung cancer and was cremated with State honours. The void she has left, cannot be replaced by another. Her large, expressive eyes, the soft, gentle voice and permanent smile, is how many of us will remember her for time to come.

"I have known Aparna since my school days," says actor Sudharani. "She lived a few lanes off from where my aunt lived in Malleswaram. We would visit each other during pujas and festivals. I remember her as a very quiet girl."

Sudharani, says she lost touch with Aparna. "I next saw her was when I made my debut with Shivaraj Kumar in *Anand*. While we were shooting in Kanteerava Stadium, she was also working there for *Masanada Hoovu*. We did not interact then but I saw her in a shell, refusing to come out and talk to anyone."

Once Aparna became an anchor and a host, Sudharani says she met her umpteen times. "Though we met formally, we bonded well. Certain relationships can not be described with words but we did make a connection and Aparna was always warm and affectionate."

The bond Sudharani says grew stronger when the two met for the *Belli hejje* programme. "We would work together for hours. This was when I saw her dedication as a colleague. Aparna, who normally came to work in a sari, walked in one day wearing a salwar suit. She looked slightly distressed."

The previous evening she had suffered a burn on her shoulder and collar bone, Sudharani says. "The burn looked so raw and grievous and yet Aparna turned up for work! She never complained about pain and would always turn up once she gave her word. She always meant what she said, which was so refreshing."

Sudharani, says Aparna was always well prepared for interviews and would instantly put you at ease. "She was a good listener and did not interrupt when you spoke, nor did she misinterpret your words."

Both got busy with their lives, Sudharani says. "We met again, when we were

renovating our home. Her husband is an architect. I visited her house and loved the way she had done it up. During this time we would call each other almost on a daily basis and discuss everything from plants to furniture to anything and everything under the sun."

When the pandemic hit, Sudharani and Aparna lost touch. "I had a series of tragedies in my family and neither did we go through the renovations. One day, I heard that she was unwell. I was hesitant to call, worried how she would feel or maybe I lacked the courage. I still have no clue why I did not make the effort to talk to her."

Aparna, Sudharani says, was a person who gave every incident in her life a positive spin. "She made it work for her good. She did everything with her heart, even if it was tending to a small plant in her house. She was truly unique."

Film still photographer, Ashwath Narayan, has known Aparna since she was eight years old. "It is heartbreaking to lose a child you saw growing up. Aparna was a very intelligent girl. Her father, a renowned journalist, KS Narayana Swamy was my friend. He had also produced a film and her mother was an avid reader."

Aparna's parents were distant relatives of the popular Kannada writer, Triveni (Anasuya Shankar), Ashwath says. "That is how Aparna took to reading and research. I would take pictures of her as a child as I was a regular at their home."

The photographer, says she was always well-prepared for her interviews. "She researched her guests thoroughly. She was adept at managing last-minute changes on stage. She was brilliant as an actor, but did not get the type of roles to match her intellect or calibre. Maybe if Kanagal was there, she would have pursued a career in cinema. Though she has acted in over 20 films. I feel cinema failed to recognise her as an actor."

Contrarily, Ashwath did not enjoy her involvement in *Maja Talkies*. "I felt she was not suited for comedy or rather I could not accept her in that genre. Aparna was multi-talented and was never seen frowning, no matter what pain or personal issues she was going through. The cinema industry did not do justice to her talent."

About Aparna being secretive about her cancer journey, Ashwath says, "Why should she tell the world about it? Do we share our personal struggles with everyone? Certain things are meant to be private. Why does the same not apply to a celebrity? Though I have known her since she was a child, she only told me about her cancer diagnosis six months before she passed away. I see this as her love for me. She always had the mindset to not disturb others' peace and cause pain to anyone that she knew personally. That was Aparna Vastarey."

Ganesh Nallari's flowering passion

Syeda Zainab

The 22nd-floor balcony of Ganesh Nallari's apartment overlooks a sweeping vista of Hyderabad's high-rise buildings with the Qutub Shahi tombs to the left. Yet, what captures Ganesh's attention each morning is not the contrast between the ancient and modern, but rather, a single flower in his meticulously tended balcony garden. "Every morning, I sit with my dog, Aja, on the balcony to enjoy my coffee, and there it is – a flower that has bloomed, even up here in the sky," Ganesh says, flushed with the adrenaline of post-show excitement.

We are seated backstage, after his third show at The Bangalore Fashion Week, and Ganesh reflects on the path he has taken. His journey from dentistry to fashion might seem like an unconventional career shift, but his foundation in creativity was laid early.

"I was always helping my mother accessorise by picking bangles, and matching and styling my cousins. Dentistry just happened," he says. Yet, after years of practicing dentistry, he felt a pull towards a different craft. "When I told my dad I was joining NIFT instead of pursuing my MDS (Master of Dental Surgery), he was surprised. But when I got a gold medal from Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (for academic excellence with community service at the National Institute of Fashion Technology), my father was convinced I knew what I was doing."

Weaving a story

Ganesh is not just a designer, but also a storyteller, whether through the costumes of his past as a classical dancer or the garments he meticulously crafts today. "Sometimes a costume can inspire me to dance. Sometimes the emotions I experience when I dance translates into clothing. Storytelling is important whatever the form – dancing or designing." His latest collection, Priya Udyāna – which translates to My Dear Garden – embodies this philosophy. Inspired by the resilience of wildflowers that bloom despite harsh conditions, the collection is a vibrant ode to survival and beauty in the face of adversity.

Saying it with flowers Ganesh Nallari (above centre) at Bangalore Fashion Week 2024, and some of his creations. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

"In a forest, wildflowers bloom in spite of the storm, sun or rain. Nobody is taking care of them, but they still bloom," Ganesh explains. "It is that resilience, that fragility, yet the ability to thrive, which inspires me."

Sustainability and slow fashion

This deep connection to nature is also reflected in his commitment to sustainability. Ganesh is adamant about minimising waste, both in his life and in his work. "Zero waste is the way I function. It is like making curd rice with the leftover rice. You grow up like that, and your thought process is also like that. You don't want to waste anything," he says, underscoring how his upbringing instilled in him a deep respect for resources.

Ganesh's fashion studio, Chic Pea Studios Pvt. Ltd., operates on principles of slow fashion, a deliberate contrast to the fast-paced, wasteful practices often seen in the industry. His designs are made-to-order, ensuring that each garment is crafted with a specific person in mind and not mass-produced for retail. "I do not feel need to put out a collection every six months. I may take one year or even three. But when something moves me and I want to tell that story, I will."

Personal connection

Ganesh's commitment to personal connection extends beyond his work with garments. It is a passion that has seen him thrive in the competitive industry for over 17 years. He relishes the relationships he builds with his clients, particularly his NRI clientele, who make up the bulk of his customer base. "I enjoy that one-on-one with my client. I like to know the person before I put forward a creation. That is what makes it so much more personal."

As our brief interview concludes, Ganesh's voice grow softer, the adrenaline of the show slowly ebbing away. The city outside was alive with its usual hum, but in the quiet of that backstage moment, another scene took shape – a lone flower blooming high above the bustling cityscape, much like Ganesh's designs, a testament to the power of passion.

Couture blooms at BFW 2024

The recently concluded 26th edition of Bangalore Fashion Week's (BFW) Winter Festive was a vibrant three-day event and featured an impressive lineup of 15 designers, each unveiling their latest collections.

Among the highlights on the final day was Hyderabad-based designer Ganesh Nallari's creations. Ganesh who was returning to BFW for the third time, presented an exquisite couture collection of Indian ethnic wear.

His designs were marked by intricate patchwork, reflecting his philosophy that, "personalised clothing leads to responsible fashion."

Nallari's collection, titled Priya Udyāna (My Dear Garden), was deeply personal, drawing inspiration from his own life experiences and the resilience of Nature. "This work is about recognising beauty that is right in front of you," Ganesh says, talking about the essence of his collection.

To bring this vision to life, Nallari had 24 models grace the runway with flowers in their hair to symbolise this natural beauty. The backdrop of the runway was designed to resemble a lush rainforest, with the garments themselves representing blooming flowers.

The collection featured a vibrant palette of floral hues, including red, yellow, green, and teal, as well as other tones that instinctively remind you of Nature.

BFW culminated with a closing show by designer Rahul Singh, bringing to a graceful end a week that celebrated the finest in Indian couture and creative expression.

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No.:HFW/SAST/IT/15/2024-25 **Date: 30-08-2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust invites Tender for selection of Service Provider for Annual Maintenance Contract and Customization of SAST Application.

Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka registered under the Indian Trust Act of 1882 is implementing various Government Health Schemes. For the successful implementation of its Schemes, the Trust seeks to hire the service provider for Annual Maintenance Contract and Customization of SAST Application. Bids have to be submitted on the e-Procurement Portal at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home** from **29.08.2024.** The last date for submission of bids in the e-Procurement portal is on **08.10.2024 up to 5.00 PM.**

Sd/- Director (Operations)
DIPR/CP/BCPL/1803/2024-25 **Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Bangalore**

Ministry of Communication, Department of Posts, Civil Wing

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Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division, Bengaluru invites on behalf of The President of India, online percentage rate (CPWD-7) e-tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No.:**10/PCD/BGL/2024-25**

Name of Work: of **"Civil and Electrical repairs and maintenance of Nyamathi SO under Davangere Division".**

Estimated Cost: **Rs.38,38,531/-**

Earnest Money: **Rs.76,771/-**

Period of completion : **90 (Ninety) Days.**

Last time and date of **submission of bid** : **Upto 15.00 Hrs. of 10.09.2024.**

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

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कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमण्डल, लातेहार।

शुद्धि–पत्र

एतद् द्वारा भवन निर्माण विभाग के सभी संवेदकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि **PR संख्या–333711 Building(24-25)#D** एवं **E-Tender Reference no.-15/2024-25/EE/BCD/Latehar** के द्वारा प्रकाशित ई–निविदा **(लातेहार जिलान्तर्गत प्रखण्ड चन्दवा के पंचायत चकला में उग्रतारा मंदिर चन्दवा का प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र का विकास)** कार्य निम्नवत संशोधित की जाती है:–

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No.: KMP/HB/S.W.M./ /2024-25 Date: 31.08.2024

:: TENDER NOTICE IN E-PROCUREMENT ::

Tender is invited under Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 from eligible bidders for work mentioned below in the limits of Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike. Tender is invited through e-procurement for the below mentioned services.
1) Details of Work/Service : SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF OF 30KLD LEACHATE TREATMENT PLANT IN KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, 2) Indent Numbers : DMA/2024-25/IND3344, 3) Amount put to Tender : **Rs. 59.57 lakhs**, 4) E.M.D. (Approx. Amount): Rs. 1,19,140/-, 5) Dates fixed for the Tender : Last date for submission of objections: **12.09.2024 up to 2.50 PM,** Last date for receipt of Tender Application: **13.09.2024 up to 2.55 PM**, Date of opening Technical Bid: **16.09.2024 up to 3.25 PM**, Date of opening Financial Bid: **17.09.2024 up to 3.30 PM**
* Details regarding E.M.D. and further information can be obtained in e-procurement.
* For further details Environmental Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike can be contacted. * website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner (Development),
DIPR/Kalaburagi/406/KSMC&A/2024-25 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

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No. : ME-3/2024/1814 **Lucknow : Dated 02 September, 2024**

THE TIME SCHEDULE OF STRAY VACANCY ROUND OF ONLINE COUNSELING FOR UP NEET MDS-2024

In continuation of the time-table issued by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), Government of India, New Delhi, for counseling of NEET MDS course, the time-table of Stray Vacancy round of online counseling for admission of state quota seats of MDS course in Government/Private Dental Colleges/Universities of the State is as follows:-

S.N.	Description	Dates	Total Days
1	Date of Online Registration	04th September 2024 (From 11:00 AM) to 06th September 2024 (Till 2:00 PM)	03 Days
2	Date of Depositing Registration Fee & Security Fee	04th September 2024 (From 11:00 AM) to 06th September 2024 (Till 5:00 PM)	03 Days
3	Date of Declaration of Merit List	06th September 2024	01 Day
4	Date of online Choice filling	06th September 2024 (From 5:00 PM) to 09th September 2024 (Till 5:00 PM)	03 Days
5	Date of Declaration of Result of seat Allotment	10th September 2024	01 Day
6	Date for downloading Allotment letters & Admission Process	11th September 2024 to 14th September 2024	04 Days

• To participate in the stray vacancy round, it is mandatory for all eligible candidates to get fresh registration done by paying Rs. 2000/- (Rs.Two Thousand only) as online registration fee separately.
• All information related to UP NEET MDS 2024 counseling will be uploaded on website **https://upneet.gov.in** and **www.dgme.up.gov.in**

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अति अल्पकालीन ई–पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

अति अल्पकालीन ई0–निविदा संख्याः– 14/2024-25/R3/RWD/EE/GODDA दिनांकः 02-09-2024
कार्य का विवरणः मुख्यमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना अन्तर्गत
कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, गोड्डा द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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1. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथिः– 05.09.2024
2. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः– 18.09.2024 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।
3. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समयः–19.09.2024 अपराह्न 05.00 बजे।
4. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पताः– कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, गोड्डा।
5. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का मोबाईल नं0– 9973573276
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7. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि केवल Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
8. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–शुल्क भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जबाबदेही आपकी होगी।

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ई–अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा सं0 :– **23/R1/2024-25/RWD/EE/GIRIDIH** दिनांक :–**31.08.2024** ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, गिरिडीह द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurment पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

1. कार्य का नाम :–

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1.	RWD/GIRIDIH/STPKG/28/2023-24	(i) गोसाईडीह पी0डब्लू0डी0 रोड से सुरजुगादी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं0–4.100 कि0मी0)	12,34,79,700.00	बारह करोड़ चौतीस लाख उनासी हजार सात सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह	द्वितीय
		(ii) जमुआ पलरा रोड से रंगामाटी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं0–4.850 कि0मी0)				
		(iii) खरगडीहा मंडरो रोड से चम्पादाह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं0–3.000 कि0मी0)				
		(iv) कुरहोबिन्दो गम्हारडीह पथ भीखोडीह से परांचीडीह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं0–2.600 कि0मी0)				
		(v) सियाटांड़ चौक से चौराटांड़ तक तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं0–2.100 कि0मी0)				
		(vi) एल049–डडुटांड चौली रोड से तिलकडीह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं0–2.460 कि0मी0)				

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :–**04.09.2024**
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :–**11.09.2024** अपराह्न **5.00** बजे तक।
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :–**13.09.2024** अपराह्न **3.30** बजे।
5. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, गिरिडीह, तृतीय तल्ला, नया समाहरणालय भवन, पपरवाटांड़, गिरिडीह, झारखण्ड– 815301
6. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0–06532–225381

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है। ह0/–
PR 334420 (REO) 24-25 (D) कार्यपालकअभियंता, ग्रामीणकार्यविभाग, कार्यप्रमण्डल, गिरिडीह।

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

No. : KIADB/LAQ/METRO/Airportline-2B/2024-25 Date: 02.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under section 28(2) of KIAD Act)

It is hereby given publication for the information of the public that the KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD. Bangalore has proposed to acquire the following scheduled properties for the purpose of 2nd Phase of METRO RAIL PROJECT. The Preliminary Notification Under Section 1(3), 3(1) & 28(1) in this behalf is issued vide Notification **No: CI 110 SPQ 2024 Bangalore dated 16.08.2024** by the Government of Karnataka and the same has already been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated **16.08.2024.**

All the absolute owners and interested persons in the Schedule properties specified below shall file their OBJECTIONS IF ANY to the undersigned , Notice u/s 28(2) of KIAD Act, has already been served to the notified Khatedar/Anubhavdar, interested persons. As some of the property owners refused to receive the notice and address of some of the Khatedars are not available, notices could not be served. Hence, this notice is published in the Newspapers to provide opportunity to them.

Any contracts for the disposal of the said lands by sale. Mortgage, Assignment, Exchange or otherwise or any improvement made therein without prior permission of the competent authority, after the date of publication of this notification under the provisions of Right to Fair Compensation and in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and KIAD Act 1966 will be disregarded while assessing compensation for such parts of the said lands as may be finally acquired.

The map of the area comprised therein and the notification specifying the lands which is proposed to be acquired may be verified in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB, (Metro Rail Project) Bangalore during the office hours on all working days. Enquiry is fixed on 17-09-2024 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, K.I.A.D.B. (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Bangalore. Interested persons are hereby requested to be present with relevant documents. Failing which, further action will be taken in accordance with law.

Schedule

Enquiry Date:17-09-2024 **Time: 11.30 am**

For the purpose of relocation of electronic cables
Village : Horamavu **Hobli: K.R. Puram-2**
Taluk: Bengaluru East **District: Bengaluru Urban**

SL No	Property Owner	I.D. No	L.A/CTS No	Property No	Area acquired (sq.Mtr)
1	Anilkumar H S/o A. Hanumappa Reddy	ARP-ELE-5	114/4	114/4	36.00
2	A.Shantha W/o A. Anjaneya Reddy	ARP-ELE-6	Site No 31 Sy.No. 109/1	Site No 31 Khata No. 213	25.00
				Total	61.00

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer-1, (Metro Rail Project), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001

Information & Public Relations Department
Government of Jharkhand, Suchana Bhawan, Ranchi.

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Online RFP are invited from eligible reputed qualified firms/ companies with sound Technical and Financial capabilities for **Selection of Agency for Projection Mapping Show at various Prominent Locations situated in different Districts of Jharkhand.**

1. The following table provides a quick overview of the key activities and some important information about this RFP:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1.1	RFP Reference No.	1354
1.2	RFP issuing Authority	**Director, Information & Public Relations Department** Government of Jharkhand, Address:-Suchana Bhawan, Ranchi.
1.3	Name of the Project	**Selection of Agency for Projection Mapping Show at various Prominent Locations situated in different Districts of Jharkhand.**
1.4	Date of issue of tender document	02-09-2024; 12 Noon
1.5	Last date and time of submission of RFP document	09-09-2024; 12 Noon
1.6	Pre Bid Meeting	04-09-2024; 12 Noon
1.7	Date of opening of Bids / RFP	10-09-2024; 12 Noon
1.8	Date of Presentation	On same day after the opening of technical bid.
1.9	Mode of Submission of Tender / RFP	Online at www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in
1.10	EMD	The bidders are required to submit the EMD amounting **Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakh only)** through Online Mode
1.11	Address of communication	Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Jharkhand, Suchana Bhawan, Ranchi. Tel: **0651-2281522, 0651-2282458** **E-Mail: iprd123@gmail.com**

The Terms & Conditions and detailed copy of the RFP document should be obtained from departmental website (www.prdjharkhand.in) or may also be downloaded from the website www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in. The Bidder will submit the tender at the website of Jharkhand Government (www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in).

SD/-
Director
PR 334482 IPRD(24-25)#D **Information & Public Relations Department**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of My client **Mr.Akhilesh Mondal S/o Gobinda Chanda Mondal Represented for PNBHFL** (he is a Managing Customer Service of PNBHFL) to bring the notice of the general public that the Original registered absolute **sale deed** bearing doc **No.BMH-1-08121/2016-17** of Book-I, Stored in CD No.BMHD756, Dt., date.31.03.2017, registered in the office of the sub-registrar Bommanhalli (Jayanagar), Bangalore, executed by **Mr.B.M.Srinivasa Reddy s/o Late Mudda Reddy & M/s Ammashree Propertys Pvt. Ltd.,** Rep Its Director **Mr.B.M.Srinivasa Reddy** in favour of **Mr.Suryanarayana Reddy.Y s/o Sathyanarayana Reddy.Y,** is missing / lost/ misplaced in respect of schedule property.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document or schedule property, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Apartment **No. B-G07,** on the **Ground Floor** of the multi-storied building, having measuring **1169 Sq.ft** of SBA with **350 Sq.Ft.,** of UDS in land, building known as **"B.M.S APARTMENT",** constructed on property bearing No.930/85/2A, old Sy.No. 85/2A, bearing BBMP Katha No. DAW/189/KTR 367/2013-14, dated 24.02.2014, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore, and Land bounded on :

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.87, West by : Remaining portion of land Sy.No.85/2A, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.86, 87, South by : Road.

H. Prahlada, Advocate & Solicitor,
For H.P.Law, #2, 3rd Floor, Venkateshwara Complex, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022
M : 7760061073

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GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF DEPARTMENT
NAGAR PARISHAD, BISHRAMPUR
E-PROCURMENT NOTICE (SHORT TERM NOTICE)
Request for Proposal / E-procurement Notice

Request for Proposal no: *- UDD/NPB/23/2024-25* ***Date :****31.08.2024*

Request for Proposal are invited on behalf of **Nagar Parishad Bishrampur (NPB)** Jharkhand for work on DBOT basis from reputed and eligible Companies / Firm / Consortium / Joint Ventures having sound Technical and Financial capability for the following works:

SL.	Discription of Package	ESTIMATE COST (Rs. In Lakh)	EARNEST MONEY (Rs. In Lakh) (1% OF ESTIMATE COST)	TENDER FEE	COMPLETION PERIOD
1	Door to Door Collection and Source Segregation of Municipal Solid Waste, setting up and operation of material recovery facility, transfer station and transportation facility, developing and operating a wet and dry waste processing facility and engineered sanitary landfill facility in municipal area as per SWM rules 2016 and SBM 2.0 guidelines, for Bishrampur Nagar Parishad on a long term design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) basis with 20 Years O&M.	897.71 & 9492.20	8.97	25000.00	16 Months Construction & 20 Yrs. O&M
2	**Date Of Publication of Tender on Website**	**02.09.2024 at 04:00 PM**			
3	**Last Date for Receiving Queries**	**11.09.2024 at 02:00 PM**			
4	**Pre Bid Meeting**	**12.09.2024 at 02:00 PM**			
5	**Last Date/Time Of Online Submission Of Bids**	**21.09.2024 at 04:00 PM**			
6	**Date Of Bid Opening**	**23.09.2024 at. 04:00 PM**			
7	**Name & Address of Office Inviting Tender**	**EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAGR PARISHAD BISHRAMPUR**			
8	**Contact No. Of Procurement Officer**	**9525633383, 9771761820**			
9	**Helpline Number Of E-Procurement Cell**	**06584 299971**			

NOTE: -
1. Only E-Tender will be accepted. Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in.
2. Contractors should be registered in appropriate class as per NIT.

PR 334358 (District)24-25*D **प्रशासक नगर परिषद बिश्रामपुर**

Shivamogga-Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority
Vinobanagara, Shivamogga, website: www:shivamogga.uda.gov.in
Notification no. : SBUDA/S-2/Uragadur/2024-25 Date: 30-08-2024

Notification

Shivamogga Urban Development Authority has invited public applications for allotment of plots / sites of "Uragadur (Urgadur / Ooragadur) " housing layouts developed in various survey numbers at Uragadur / Ooragadur village under Shivamogga city.

Details of plots / sites available for allotment

Sl No	Size of the Plot/ site in meters	Number of Plots / Sites	The price of the plot in Sq. mts / Rs	Total price of plot /Site in Rs :	Registration Fee Rs :	Payable Initial deposit along with application in Rs	
						Scheduledcaste, ScheduledTribe, Ex Military, Blinds (3% of the Plot / sites Price)	Others (10% of the plot / Site price)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	6.00x9.00 Mts (EWS)	39	Rs.6187-00 (Rs 575-00 for Sq ft)	334098–00	100–00	10023–00	33410–00
2	6.00x9.00 Mts	58	Rs.12374-00 (Rs 1150-00 for Sq ft)	668196–00	100–00	20046–00	66820–00
3	9.00x12.00 Mts	158	Rs.12374-000 (Rs 1150-00 for Sq ft)	1336392–00	150–00	40092–00	133640–00
4	9.00x15.00 Mts	105	Rs.12374-00 (Rs 1150-00 for Sq ft)	1670490–00	150–00	50115–00	167050–00
5	12.00x18.00Mts	71	Rs.12374-00 (Rs 1150-00 for Sq ft)	2672784–00	200–00	80185–00	267280–00

TERMS: 1) Those who have already applied for plot/site earlier, who have already paid the deposit, can apply for plot/site at the following banks along with the difference amount by attaching the previous challan copy. **2)** Those who have not yet registered for placement should pay the registration fee indicated in column (6) in the bank along with the plot/site application, if they have registered earlier, there is no need to register again. **3)** For Plot/ site application forms, application fee Rs. 300/- should be paid at the following bank. **4)** The initial deposit as mentioned in column 7 and 8 as per the respective measure of the plot/site shall be paid by D.D. Or in cash in any of the following banks.

Bank Account Details : Bank Name : Canara Bank, Vinobanagara Branch, Shivamogga
A/c No.: 2907101012447 IFSC Code: CNRB0002907

For those who are applying in Shivamogga city : 1. Canara Bank, Vinobanagara Branch (Next to SUDA Office), Shivamogga **2.** Canara Bank, Vidyanagara Branch, Shivamogga **3.** Canara Bank, Main Branch, Neharu Road, Shivamogga **4.** Canara Bank, Shivamurthy Circle Branch, Shivamogga **5.** Canara Bank Seshadripuram Branch, Shivamogga **6.** Canara Bank, Gandhibazar Branch, Shivamogga **7.** Canara Bank, Durgigudi Branch, Shivamogga **8.** Canara Bank, Ameer Ahmed Circle Branch, Shivamogga **9.** Canara Bank, Gopala Branch, Shivamogga

For those who are applying in Bhadravati : 1. Canara Bank, B.H. Road Branch, Bhadravati **2.** Canara Bank, Channagiri Road Branch, Bhadravati

5) Acknowledgment regarding payment of initial deposit and submission of application should be obtained from the bank. **6)** You must be a resident of Karnataka and at least 18 years of age to apply. **7)** Previous allotment of land by Shivamogga Urban Development Authority / erstwhile Urban Development Board/ Government Institutions are not eligible to apply for allotment of this plot/site. If an application is submitted for a plot/site, the advance / initial deposit money paid will be forfeited to the authority without considering the application. **8)** No interest is given on the initial deposit paid. The amount will be adjusted to the price of the plot /site for the applicant who has been allotted a plot/site. For those who are not allotted a plot/site, the initial deposit will be refunded without any interest if refund is requested. Registration fee is non-refundable, nor adjusted towards the price of the plot/site. **9)** Prices of plots/sites mentioned above are provisional and subject to revision at the time of plot /site allotment **10)** In case of variation in the number of plots/sites due to reasons, the number of plots/sites for allotment will be reduced / increased. And the measurement of the plot is an approximate measurement and the plot will be allotted according to the measurements available at the place at the time of allotment. **11)** Allotment of plots/sites will be allocated to various categories as prescribed in Karnataka Urban Development Authority's Plot Allotment Rules 1991 Amendment Rules 2005. The decision of the authority in this regard will be final.

*) Application forms will be issued from 02-09-2024 to 30-09-2024 in the above banks.

*) Last date for submission of duly filled applications is 30.10.2024. *) Applications submitted with incomplete information will be rejected.

Sd/- (H.S. Sundaresh) Chairman, Sd/- (Vishwanath P. Mudajji) Commissioner,
Shivamogga – Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga.
DIPR/smg/No.183/08/ksmca/24-25/603

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I, MUNEGOWDA.M S/o Late Munishamappa Residing of H. Cross, Bangalore Road, Jangamakote Hobali, Sidlaghatta Taluk Chikkaballapur Dist-562102, hereby declare that my minor sons name is Ayush.M and in his passport my name has been entered as Munegowda.T.M Instead of Munegowda.M, henceforth I shall be known and called as Munegowda.M only for all legal, passport purposes vide affidavit dated 31/08/24 before Notary Bhaskar. B.P, Sidlaghatta- 562105

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HITHA Chillalli Vivekananda, D/o Vivekananda.R, Resident at No.820, 4th Main, Near Hanumagiri Temple, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 have changed my name from Hitha Chillalli Vivekananda to Hitha Chillalli vide affidavit dated 31/08/2024 before Notary N. Rajashekhara, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that, our clients (1) Smt. S. Bharathi Girish W/o late S.C. Girish, Aged about 66 years, (2) Sri. Randhir S/o Late S.C. Girish, aged about 43 years; (3) Kum. Kushala Shivasali D/o late G.Shilpa, aged about 19 years; (4) Kum. Tanuja Shivasali D/o Late. G.Shilpa, aged about 13 years, & (5) Master. Tharun Shivasali S/oLate G. Shilpa, aged about 13 years parties at Sl. No. 4 & 5 are minors represented by their grandmother Smt. S. Bharathi Girish as minor guardian and all are presently R/at No. 35, Sankranthi Layout Road, 4th Main, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 78 had executed an unregistered General Power of Attorney on 01-12-2020 in favour of Sri. **Raghu Achar. G S/o Govindachary,** Ex. Member of Legislative Council, presently R/at No. 17/1, Ambalipura Village, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 103 to act on my clients' behalf in **OS No. 691/2013** which is pending on the file of the Prl. Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District between Dhananjaya Reddy.A v. Jayadevaiah. S.C. & Ors in respect of the immovable property mentioned in the schedule below. Since aforesaid General power of attorney holder did not act in terms of the GPA has acted detrimental to the interest of our clients, said GPA dated 01-12-2020 stands cancelled w.e.f. 31-08-2024. Hence, if anybody dealing with him henceforth in respect of the schedule property based on the said GPA, they will be doing so at their own risk & cost same will not binding upon our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 4-00 Acres & 0-6 Guntas of Kharab in Sy. No. 154, situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Shivasharan, **West by :** Property belongs to Smt. Nanjamma, **North by :** Property belongs to Thotadappa, **South by :** Property belongs to Sri. Govardhan.

M/s. M. VEERABHADRAIAH & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
10th Floor, Tower Block, Unity Building, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Mob: 94483 88949

PERSONAL

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ROOPA Somashekar, W/o. Harish Kumar B. M., R/@ No. 42, 5th Main, 3rd A Cross, Malleshpalya, N.T. Post, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name from Roopa Somashekar Rao (alias Roopa Harish Bambore) to Roopa Somashekar, vide affidavit dated: 02/09/2024, sworn to before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore.

I, HARISH Kumar B.M., R/@ No. 42, 5th Main, 3rd A Cross, Malleshpalya, N.T. Post, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name from Harish Kumar Murullidhara Rao Bambore to Harish Kumar Muralidhar Rao Bambore, vide affidavit dated: 02/09/2024, sworn to before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore.

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NO: TPC/SWMDPR/2024-25/ **Date: 29-08-2024**

E-Procurement Notification
(as per KTTP Act 1999 and Rule 2000)

Detailed tender invited through Gok e-Procurement platform from the eligible Civil/Electrical contractors registered in PWD for the following works and Supplier for goods sanctioned under SWMDPR Fund. Bid document KW-1, 2 and 4 and KG-1,KG-2 and KG-4 can be downloaded from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from the date: 31/08/2024 onwards. Last date of uploading of filled tender will be: 09/09/2024 up to 5.00 pm, Financial Bid Open will be:11/09/2024 Contractors/Supplier get the information at office of the undersigned during working hours and through the Available at www.arabhavitown.mrc.gov.in & https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Indent No: DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT27185, DMA/2024-25/EL/WORK _INDENT27184, DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT27194, DMA/2024-25/OW/ WORK_INDENT26472, DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT26471, DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT26411, DMA/2024-25/IND2979, DMA/2024-25/IND2975, DMA/2024-25/IND2974, DMA/2024-25/IND2972, DMA/2024-25/IND2973, DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK _INDENT27193, DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT27187,DMA/2024-25/IND3278, DMA/2024-25/IND3279,Estimate (Rs Lakhs):Estimate Rs 0.50 Estimate Rs.65.00,Emd Fee(Rupees):Min Rs.1250-00 Max Rs.162500-00,Months:6 Months

Sd/-Chief Officer **Sd/-President**
TP Arabhavi DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-739/KSMCA/2024-25 **TP Arabhavi**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites Sealed tenders in duplicate from Manufacturer/ Experienced/Authorized service Agency for the following works.

No.938/C/TL&SS/EE(E)/AE(T)/2024-25/F-49/2248-51 Date: 31.08.2024

1) Name of the work: "Supply, retrofitting, commission of Numerical differential relay, Numerical REFR, and Numerical Backup protection relay for 20 MVA 110/11 KV Power Transformer at 110/33-11 KV Sadalaga substaion" in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Chikkodi. **(1) Particulars:** Numerical Differential Relay suitable for 20 MVA 110/11 KV Power Transformer. **Specification:** Differantial relay details Make: Approved vendor Operating voltage:110 V DC, CT ;1/5 A. **Qty:** 01. **(2) Particulars:** Numerical REF Relay suitable for 20 MVA 110/11 KV Power Transformer. **Specification:** REFR relay details Make: Approved vendor Operating voltage:110 V DC. **Qty:** 01. **(3) Particulars:** Numerical Backup Protection Relay suitable for 20 MVA 110/11 KV Power Transformer. **Specification:** Backup relay details Make: Approved vendor Operating voltage:110 V DC. **Qty:** 01.

No.938/C/TL&SS/EE(E)/AE(T)/2024-25/F-49/2252-55 Date: 31.08.2024

2) Name of the work: "Supply, retrofitting, commission of Numerical Distance Relay for 110 AEQUS line at 110/33-11 Hattaragi substaion" in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Chikkodi. **Particulars:** Numerical Distance Relay suitable for 110 KV line. **Specification:** Numerical Distance relay details Make: Approved vendor Operating voltage:110 V DC, CT ;1/5 A Suitable for 110 KV line. **Qty:** 01.

The undersinged may be contacted for tender closing date and tender opening date and other condition within office hour on working days.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele),
TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Vidyuth Nagar,
Chikkodi-591201, Phone: 08338-275173

School for Advanced Research in Petrochemicals (SARP) - APDDRL

सिपेट CIPET

Plot No. 7P, Hi-Tech Defence& Aerospace Park, Jalahobli, Bengaluru North-562149
E-mail: apddrl@cipet.gov.in Web: www.cipet.gov.in

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Hostel / Independent House / Apartment / PG for boys (20 candidates) & Girls (10 candidates) separately is required by a Govt. of India Organization on rental basis preferably in and around KCDC, Kudlu Gate, Bengaluru.

The owners may send their proposals to Sr. Scientist & Head, Plot No. 7P, Hi-tech Defense and Aerospace Park, Jalahobli, Devanahalli, Bengaluru North, Karnataka – 562149 **on or before 16.09.2024**

Mobile No: 88676 86766 E-mail: apddrl@cipet.gov.in

Sr. Scientist & Head

Government of Karnataka
(Department of School Education)
Karnataka Text Book Society(R)

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
Phone: 080-26422238/45, e-Mail: **mdktbs.tender@gmail.com**
Website: **https://textbooks.karnataka.gov.in**

No: A5/KTBS/ADM/DTPM/1/2024/E-28539 Date: 02.09.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Short-term tenders are invited under Two Bid System on Government of Karnataka e-procurement platform from eligible Firm having Infrastructure as specified in the tender document within the State of Karnataka, for providing pre-printing services such as Desktop Publishing of Text pages, Designing of cover pages and other DTP related works for Textbooks/Books for about **1100 Titles** from Classes 1 to 12 for the year 2024-25.

Eligible firms may offer their bidding **up to 5.30 p.m. on 10.09.2024.** Tender document is available in e-portal as well as department website

E-procurement portal address:
https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Portal Help line: 080-46010000 / 68948777
Department Website: http://textbooks.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- Managing Director,
Karnataka Textbook Society (R), Bengaluru.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 07/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.08.2024

ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಜಿ– II ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ **GREY WATER MANAGEMENT** ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ರೋಲ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) E-procurement ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17.09.2024ರ 16.30 ರವರೆಗೆ.** (2) **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.09.2024 ರಂದು 16.35 ನಂತರ.** (3) **ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ): ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.**

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:164/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹರಿಹರ–577601

ಫೋ:08192–244266 **ka.harihar.cmc@gmail.com**

ನಂ.ನಸಹ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಎಂ 2.0/ಸಿಆರ್–01/2024–25 ದಿ: 29–08–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಸಭೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ನಗರ) 2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟಿ (MRF) ಘಟಕದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಸ್ತೃತ ಯೋಜನಾ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ–1999–2000ರ Act 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–3ರ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು e-procurement ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು e-procurement ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14–09–2024 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05–30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (2) ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–09–2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (3) ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ:20–09–2024 ರಂದು ಅಥವಾ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ:– Construction of proposed 13 TPD MRF center (Material Recovery Facility) of PEB structure (Primary shed of 5553 sqft) at Harihara CMC

DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 27817

ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ(ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):– 83.00

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ. **ಸಹಿ/–ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ.**

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/299/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-K100 Division, Room No. 106, 1st Floor, Annexe-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-56002

No.: EE/RI/K-100/TEND/01/2024-25 Date: 02.09.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-K100 Division, BBMP, invites proposals for consultancy service for ``**Identification, feasibility study and Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) pertaining to protection improvement of Rajakaluve and Lake Buffer area including service road in Bengaluru City (Approximate 300 Km)"**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Consultancy service for ``Identification feasibility study and **Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR)** pertaining to protection improvement of Rajakaluve and Lake Buffer area including service road in Bengaluru City (Approximate 300 Km)". **EMD (in Rs.):** Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only).

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **03.09.2024. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **10.09.2024** at **3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - K100 Division, Room No. 106, 1st Floor, Annexe-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **18.09.2024** and the opening of the tenders will be as per the KPP portal guidelines. **(4)** Technical bids will be opened on website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Road infrastructure - K100 Valley Division on **19.09.2024** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure - K100 Division, BBMP

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagara, 2nd Block, Bengaluru -11

No: SADH(S)TENDER/11/2024-25 Dated: 02.09.2024

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Two Cover System) **(STD KW-3)**

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites Tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl No.	Name of the work/Category
1.	Landscape Development, Beautification and Water Facilities at B.T.M Layout Ward No-181 Parks (Mini Forest Park Part-1&2, N.S Palya Park) (Call-3) (Other) **Estimate Cost: ₹.99,99,536/-, EMD: ₹.2,00,000/-**

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Notification is **02.09.2024. (2)** Tender can be downloaded from **04.09.2024. (3)** Pre bid meeting on **06.09.2024** at **4:00** pm. **(4)** Tender Closing date **12.09.2024** at **4:00** pm. **(5)** Technical bid opening date is **13.09.2024** at **4:30** pm. **(6)** Financially Bid Opening Date After approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION & G.W.D DIVISION, TUMKUR

Ref No.02/2024-25 (Turnkey basis) (TWO STAGE TENDER) "KPPP" Portal DT. 26.08.2024 CORRIGUNDUM NO-01/2024-25 DATE:30-08-2024

POSTPONED PRE-QUALIFICATION SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Dated: 30.08.2024

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P act with latest amendments, in Turnkey Basis under "KPPP"-Portal tenders are invited for the below works mentioned under H/A 4702-00-101-3-01-139 Lift Irrigation Scheme, from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD/CPWD/MES/any other government organization) /joint Venture is allowed. The Postponed Short Term Tender publishing details are as given below.

1. Tender will be published through KPPP Portal on: Dated: 04.09.2024. 2. Pre bid meeting will be conducted on Office of the Superindent Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Circle, Bangalore on Dated: 13.09.2024 at 11.00 Hours. 3. Last date of queries on Dated: 13.09.2024 at 16.00 Hours. 4. Last date for Receipt of completed tenders through KPPP portal may be uploaded before 16.00 Hours on Dated: 24.09.2024. 5. Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: 25.09.2024 at 16.05 Hours.

For further details, visit KPPP Portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ or from the office undersigned, on working days. If the office happens to be closed on dates above as specified, the next working day at the same time and venue will be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I & G.W.D Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/301/KSMCA/2024-25

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ–2/ ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್–1/ 588 /2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.09.2024

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ದಾಸನಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ತೋಟಗುಡ್ಡದಹಳ್ಳಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಅಪರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಕೆಂಪಾಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಅಪರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಅವಲಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹಾರೋಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಮಂಚೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ವಡೇರಪುರ, ವೆಂಕಟಾಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಅಪರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಾಲಾ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಅಪರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಕೋಗಿಲು, ಚೊಕ್ಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಪುರಂ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ನಗರೇಶ್ವರನಾಗೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೊತ್ತನೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿದರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗುಬ್ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಪುರಂ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ದೊಡ್ಡಗುಬ್ಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿದರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಹಿರಂಡಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಚೀಮಸಂದ್ರ, ಬಂಡಾಪುರ, ಬಿದರೇನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, ಆವಲಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿದರಹಳ್ಳಿ–1 ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಕಾಡುಗೋಡಿ, ಚನ್ನಸಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಪುರಂ–3 ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ನಾಗಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ವರ್ತೂರು–1 ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಕಾಚಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಸೂಲಿಕುಂಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೇಗೂರು–2 ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಕೋನಪ್ಪನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ:–

ಪೆರಿಫೆರಲ್ ರಿಂಗ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಭಾಗ–1ರ **ಟೋಲ್ ಪ್ಲಾಜಾ** ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿ ಬಿಡಿಎ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976 ಕಲಂ 17(1) & (3) ರಡಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **BDA/SLAO-2/177/2021-22 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.04.2022** ಅನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.05.2022** ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.05.2022** ರಂದು ವಾರ್ತಾ ಭಾರತಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿ ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತದಾರರ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತದಾರರು ಆದ ನೀವು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬಹುದಾದ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರಿಕೆ ಸಾಬೀತುಪಡಿಸುವ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು–2 (ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್ ಭಾಗ–1) ರವರಿಗೆ ಈ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಹದಿನೈದು ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರಿಕೆ ಸಾಬೀತುಪಡಿಸುವ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು/ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಮ್ಮತಿ ಇರುವುದಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ಕಾನೂನಿನಂತೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ–2, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/ Anubhavadars. Smts./Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent		Kharab Extent		Remaining Extent		Assessment	Extent Proposed for Acquisition		Boundaries			
					A	G	A	G	A	G		A	G	East	West	North	South
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9	10		11	12	13	14
District: Bangalore Taluk: Bangalore North Hobli: Dasanapura Village: Totadaguddadahalli (Toll Plaza-1)																	
1	Narasamma kom Thimmaiah, Hanumanthappa s/o Thimmaiah, Munirajappa s/o Thimmaiah, Venkatamma kom late Narayana, D. Nagaraj s/o late dyavanna, D.Umesh s/o late dyavanna, D Raju s/o late dyavanna, D. Nagaraj s/o late dyavanna, D.Umesh s/o late Dyavanna, D.Raju s/o late Dyavanna	74	*	Dry	9	16	0	10	9	6	8.79	0	12	74 Part	76/1	77/1B	76/2
2	KIADB	76	1	Dry	3	19	0	0	3	19	3.34	0	7.5	76/1 Part	76/1 Part	77/1B	76/2
3	KIADB	76	2	Dry	4	3	0	0	4	3	3.92	0	1.5	76/2 Part	76/2 Part	76/1	76/2 Part
4	Ramaiah s/o Nagaiah, Achepalya Mukesh kumar s/o S.C. Gupta, Munianjenappa bin late Doddaramaiah urf Ramaiah, Ramchandrappa bin late Doddaramaiah urf Ramaiah, Narayana bin late Doddaramaiah urf Ramaiah	77	1A	Dry	5	0	0	0	5	0	4.25	1	11	77/3 77/1A Part	77/1A part 77/1A part	78 78	77/1B 77/1B
5	Mukesh kumar s/o S.C. Gupta	77	1B	Dry	3	0	0	0	3	0	2.55	0	25.25	77/1B Part	77/1B Part	77/1 Part	76/1
6	Jayaramanna bin Bajjappa, Jayaramanna bin Bajjappa, Jayaramanna bin Bajjappa, Siddabyrappa bin Siddramaiah, Jayalakshmi w/o late B N Narayana, Avinash N bin late B N Narayana, Naveen N bin late B N Narayana, Jayalakshmi w/o late B N Narayana, Avinash N bin late B N Narayana, Naveen N bin late B N Narayana, Jayalakshmi w/o late B N Narayana, Avinash N bin late B N Narayana, Naveen N bin late B N Narayana, Jayalakshmi w/o late B N Narayana, Avinash N bin late B N Narayana, Naveen N bin late B N Narayana	78	1	Dry	3	4.08	0	5	2	39.08	3.83	1	21.25	78 Part 79/2	78 Part 78 Part	81/3B 81/3B	77/1A 77/1A
	Puttanna bin Siddaramaiah	78	2	Dry	0	33.08	0	0	0	33.08	1.07						
	Chowdappa bin Siddaramaiah	78	3	Dry	0	36.08	0	0	0	36.08	1.17						
	Hanumanthappa bin Siddaramaiah	78	4	Dry	0	31.08	0	0	0	31.08	1.01						
	Gangaraju bin Siddaramaiah	78	5	Dry	0	31.08	0	0	0	31.08	1.01						
	Puttanna bin Siddaramaiah, Chowdappa bin Siddaramaiah, Hanumanthappa bin Siddaramaiah, Siddabyrappa bin Siddaramaiah, Gangaraju bin Siddaramaiah	78	6	Dry	0	2.08	0	0	0	2.08	0.08						
7	G Maregowda bin M Gangaiah	79	2	Wet	2	11	0	2	2	9	2.85	0	8.75	79/2 Part	78	79/2 Part	77
8	M.K. Ravi bin Puttappan Nair, M.K. Hanumaiah bin Venkatappa,	81	1A	Dry	2	16	0	0	2	16	2.54	0	0.25	81/1A Part	81/1A Part	81/1A Part	81/2
9	Krishnappa - late Gangappa, Mariyappa - late Gangappa, Rajamma - late Gangappa, Renukamma - late Hanumanthrayappa, Anandamma urf Ambujamma – late Gangappa	81	2	Dry	0	36	0	3	0	33	0.87	0	3.25	81/2 Part	81/2 Part	81/1A	81/3A
10	Thimmaiah bin Haraledibbada Muniyappa, G Manjunath - bin Ganganarasaiah, Ganganarasaiah - bin Thimmaiah, M G Raju bin Ganganarasaiah, Sanjay M T - bin late Thimmarayappa	81	3A	Dry	3	19	0	20	2	39	3.16	0	9	81/3A Part	81/3A Part	81/2	81/3B
11	Rangappa bin Muddaiah, Bylappa bin Muddaiah, Hanumaiah bin Muddaiah	81	3B	Dry	3	14	0	5	3	9	3.43	0	12.75	81/3B Part	81/3B Part	81/3A	78
				Total	**43**	**34**	**1**	**5**	**42**	**29**		**3**	**13.25**				
District: Bangalore Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional) Hobli: Hesaraghata Village: Kempapura (Toll Plaza-2)																	
1	Gangamma bin Sommaiah Sommaiah bin Gangappa	1	1	Wet	1	6	0	0	1	6	1.45	0	7.50	1/1 Part	1/1 Part	19/3	1/2
3	Akkayamma kom Sadappa	1	3A	Dry	0	30	0	1	0	29	0.92	0	0.75	1/3A Part	2/1	1/3B	2/2
4	SPA kemparaju bin SP Anjanappa	1	3B	Dry	0	30	0	1	0	29	0.92	0	3.75	1/3B Part	1/3B Part	1/2	1/3A
8	Muniyappa bin Nanjundappa	19	1A	Wet	3	1	0	1	3	0	3.48	0	25	19/1A Part	19/1A Part	20/4	3/1
9	Sowbhagya urf Ammayamma	19	2A	Dry	2	2	0	6	1	36	2.20	0	20.50	19/2A Part	19/2A Part	55	19/3
10	Siddalingamma bin Somaiah, K.S.Eshwaraiah bin Somaiah, K.S. Mahadevaiah bin Somaiah, K.S. Mahadevaiah bin Somaiah, Siddalingamma bin Somaiah, K.S.Eshwaraiah bin Somaiah	19	2B	Dry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.06	0	0.50	19/2B	19/2B	19/2B	19/2B
11	Nanjundappa bin Nanjappa, Mariyappa bin Shivanna, N.Narasappa bin late Nanjundappa, N.Shivakumar bin late Nanjundappa, Jayamma kom Late Siddalingaswamy, Srishaila bin late Puttappa, Siddalingaswamy bin late Puttappa, Nanjamariyappa bin late Chikkanna, Basavaraju bin late Chikkanna, Jagadeesh bin late Chikkanna, Ravikumar bin late Chikkanna, Veeramma kom late Lingappa.N, Sumitradevi bin late N Arasappa	19	3	Dry	0	29	0	0	0	29	0.85	0	12	19/3 Part	19/3 Part	19/2B	1/1
12	Nagarathnamma kom pillappa	19	4	Dry	1	7	0	7	1	0	1.16	0	3	19/4 Part	19/2A	55	19/2A
13	Puttaiah bin late B Chinnappa, Siddalingamma bin Somaiah, K.S.Eshwaraiah, K.S.Mahadevaiah	20	1	Dry	2	21	-	-	2	21	4.00	0	1	20/3	20/1 Part	21/1	20/3
14	K.S. Eshwaraiah bin late Somaiah, K.S.Mahadevaiah bin late Somaiah	20	3	Dry	0	27.12	-	-	0	27.12	1.10	0	13.25	20/3 Part	20/1, 20/5	21/1, 20/1	20/4, 20/5
15	Ravikumar bin Chikkanna	20	4	Wet	0	26	0	1	0	25	0.99	0	11.5	20/4 Part	20/4 Part	20/5, 20/3	19/1A
16	H.C. Lalithraghave bin H.S.Chandru	20	5	Dry	0	19	-	-	0	19	0.75	0	5.25	20/3	20/5 Part	20/3	20/4
17	Kumari Sumtira Devi A D/O Arasappa, Smt. Chandramma D/o Arasappa, A.Saraswathi D/o Arasappa	21	1	Dry	0	30	0	2	0	28	0.96	0	18	21/5	21/1 Part	22/1, 21/5	20/3
18	Muniyappa bin Nanjundappa	21	2	Dry	1	17	0	1	1	16	1.92	0	0.25	21/2 Part	21/5	22/2	21/5
19	Siddalingamma kom Somaiah, K.S.Eshwaraiah bin Somaiah, K.S.Mahadevaiah bin Somaiah	21	3	Dry	2	1	0	3	1	38	2.68	0	9.75	55	21/3 Part	55	55
20	Gowramama kom late N Arasappa, Chandramma Kom Shankarappa, Jayamma Kom late Siddalingaswamy, N Shivashankara bin late P.Nanjundappa	21	4	Dry	0	18	-	-	0	18	0.62	0	11.75	52	21/4 Part	52	52
21	Kumari Sumtira Devi A D/O Arasppa, Smt. Chandramma D/o Arasappa, A. Saraswathi D/o Arasappa	21	5	Dry	0	28	-	-	0	28	0.96	0	15.50	21/5 Part	21/1	22/1, 22/2	21/1
22	S.P.A. Kemparaju bin S.P.Anjanappa	22	1	Dry	2	8	0	4	2	4	2.65	0	6.75	22/2	22/1 Part	22/2	21/1
23	P.Thimmappa bin Late Munishamappa Urf Papaiah, Nagaraju bin late P Narayanappa, P.Rajanna bin late Munishamappa urf Papaiah, P.Chandrappa bin late Munishamappa urf Papaiah, Rajamma Kom late P Muninarasappa,	22	2	Dry	2	0	0	2	1	38	2.46	0	39.75	22/2 Part	22/2 Part	22/3	21/1, 21/5
24	Yashodamma W/o Late Rudrappa Thimmappa Bin Anjinappa Sanjivaiah bin Anjinappa	22	3	Dry	2	7	0	2	2	5	4.00	0	10.75	22/3 Part	22/2	33/3	22/2
25	N.Chandrashekaraiah bin H.Nanjappa,	33	1	Dry	1	18.8	-	-	1	18.8	4.12	0	1	51/2	33/1 Part	51/2	33/3
26	S.P.A. Kemparaju bin S.P.Anjanappa, S.P.A. Kemparaju bin S.P.Anjanappa	33	3	Dry	1	36	-	-	1	36	3.55	0	17.25	33/3 Part	33/3 Part	51/2	22/3
27	Nanjappa bin Nanjegowda and other 6 members	47	1	Dry	0	32.12	0	12	0	32	0.32	0	0.25	48/1	47 Part	47 Part	48/1
	G.S.Uday kumar bin late G.S.Somaiah	47	2	Dry	1	0.25	0	0.75	0	39.5	1.15						
	Gangamma kom late Malleshappa	47	3	Dry	0	0.8	-	-	0	0.8	0.01						
	K.Jagadeesh bin late S.Krishnappa	47	4	Dry	0	39.25	0	0.75	0	38.5	1.11						
	Nanjamariyappa bin late Chikkanna	47	5	Dry	0	1.5	-	-	0	1.5	0.04						
	Rajamma kom Sriramappa, Chikkabyanna bin Chikkamuniyappa, Rajamma kom Ramappa, Chikkabyanna bin Chikkamuniyappa, Chikkabyranna bin late Chikkamuniyappa	47	6	Dry	6	3	-	-	6	3	7.07						
28	K.Prakash, K.Jagadeesh, K.Jagadeesh bin late Krishnappa.S, K.Prakash bin late S.Krishnappa	48	1	Dry	3	17	-	-	3	17	4.00	0	6.75	48/1 Part	48/1 Part	47	48/2
29	C.M.Manjula kom Madhusudan	48	2	Dry	3	4	0	4	3	0	4.11	0	8.5	48/2 Part	48/2 Part	48/1	51/1
30	Sowbhaghya urf Ammaya	49	*	Dry	6	16	-	-	6	16	6.08	0	1	49 Part	49 Part	49 Part	48/1
31	N.Nagabhushana bin M.Krishnappa	51	1	Dry	3	33.5	0	28	3	5.5	3.46	0	25.75	51/1 Part 51/1 Part	51/1 Part 51/1Part	48/1 48/2	51/2 51/2
32	Smt. Narasamma bin late Muniyappa	51	2	Dry	3	33.5	0	28	3	5.5	3.46	0	24	51/2 Part	33/1	51/1	33/3
33	K.V. Papanna bin late Veeranna, K.V. Papanna bin late Veeranna (Alienated)	52	*	Dry	10	14	0	14	10	0	13.70	0	20.75	52 Part	52 Part	51/2	55
34	Dalappa bin Narasappa, Puttamma kom Narasimhaiah, Narasappa, Kadarappa, Muniyappa, Gangaiah bin late Poojahanumaiah, Krishnappa bin late Poojahanumaiah.	55	*	Dry	9	2	0	17	8	25	12.69	2	5.25	55 Part	55 Part, 21/3	52	19
Total					**90**	**20.5**	**3**	**10.25**	**87**	**10.25**		**10**	**6.50**				
District: Bangalore Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional) Hobli: Yelahanaka Village: Avalahalli (Toll Plaza-3)																	
1	N.Shanthamma kom late H Venkatesh, Prashanth bin late H Venkatesh, P.L.Praveen bin late H Venkatesh, Anuja Dandaniya kom Ashokkumar Dandaniya	58	2	Dry	2	6	-	-	2	6	1.81	0	16	58/3	110	58/2 Part	58/2 Part

2	A.N.Krishnamurthy bin late Nanjundappa, Jayamma kom late Ramachandraiah ALN R.Puttaramegowda bin late ramachandraiah ALN , R.Thayamma bin late Ramchandraiah ALN, R.Narasimhagowda bin late Ramachandraiah ALN, R.Shivakumar bin late Ramachandraiah ALN, R.Chithrakala bin late Ramachandraiah, A.N.Krishnamurthy bin late Nanjundappa- ALN	58	3	Dry	2	13	0	4	2	9	1.87	0	15.5	59/1	58/2	58/3 Part	58/2
3	Jayamma kom late Ramachandraiah ALN, R Puttaramegowda bin late ramachandraiah ALN, R. Thayamma bin late ramachandraiah ALN, R Narasimhagowda bin late Ramachandraiah ALN, R.Shivakumar bin late Ramachandraiah ALN, R.Chitrakala bin ALN	59	1	Dry	2	28	0	1	2	27	2.25	0	14.75	59/2	58/3	59/1 Part	59/1 Part
4	Narayanappa bin late Sonnappa	59	2	Dry	2	20	-	-	2	20	2.10	0	12	60/1	59/1	59/2 Part	59/2 Part
10	R.Rajshekar bin Rangrajan	68	1	Dry	2	35	0	0	2	35	2.42	0	1.5	68/3	69/1	68/1 Part	68/1 Part
12	Marthanda Mahendra bin Suresh Mahendra	69	1	Dry	3	2	0	6	2	36	2.15	0	28.25	68/1	70	69/1 Part	69/1 Part
13	Marthanda Mahendra bin Late Suresh Mahendra	70	*	Dry	25	3	2	0	23	3	94.61	3	33.25	69/1	72/1, 73	70 Part	70 Part
14	Marthanda singh, Mahendra bin Suresh Mahendra	72	1	Dry	1	20	0	0	1	20	1.26	0	28.5	70	72/2	72/1 Part, 73	72/1 Part. 72/2
15	Suresh @ syaminan, Vani bin Molibai nan vani	72	2	Dry	2	38	0	1	2	37	2.46	0	13.5	72/1	72/3	72/1, 72/2	72/2, 72/3
16	Suresh @ syaminan, Vani bin Molibai nanvani	72	3	Dry	1	14	0	0	1	14	1.14	0	1	72/2	72/3 Part	72/3 Part	72/3 Part
17	Marthanda Mahendra bin Late Suresh Mahendra	73	*	Dry	6	16	0	4	6	12	5.99	1	1.25	70	74	73 Part	73 Part
18	Thimmegowda bin late C.Appaiyanna, M.Nagaraj bin K Maregowda, M.Nagesh bin K Maregowda, M.Shantamurthy bin K Maregowda, Lakshmidevamma kom late A Ramachandregowda, R.Chetan bin late A Ramachandregowda	74	*	Dry	6	12	0	1	6	11	5.28	0	11.25	73	75	74 Part	74 Part
19	Suresh @ syaminan, Vani bin late Gopal das nanvani, Suresh @ syaminan, Vani bin late Gopal das nan vani ALN	75	*	Dry	6	11	0	0	6	11	4.65	0	0.5	74	75 Part	75 Part	75 Part
20	Marthanda Mahendra bin Late Suresh Mahendra ALN	110	*	Dry	13	9	1	12	11	37	0.00	1	31.5	58/2	70	110 Part	70
				Total	**90**	**34**	**3**	**30**	**87**	**4**		**10**	**8.75**				

District: Bangalore **Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)** **Hobli: Yelahanka** **Village: Harohalli (Toll Plaza-4)**

1	H V Sadashivreddy late Venkatappa H V Venugopala bin late Venkatappa Bharathi Gopal Kom late H V Gopal G Shikarsimha Reddy M G Bharathi Gopal late H V Gopal H V Srinivas Reddy bin late N Venkatappa	16	1A	Dry	1	39	0	2	1	37	2.24						
2	H V Sadashivreddy late Venkatappa H V Srinivas Reddy bin late N Venkatappa H V Venugopala bin late N Venkatappa H V Gopal bin Late N Venkatappa	16	1B	Dry	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.32						
3	Manjunath bin Late Narayanappa Sharadamma w/o Jayaramaiah M Meena w/o H Satyanarayana H V Sadashivareddy bin Late N Venkatappa H V Srinivasa Reddy bin Late N Venkatappa H V Venugoapal bin Late N Venkatappa H V Gopal bin Late N Venkatappa	16	2	Dry	2	26	0	2	2	24	3.93	0	1	16 Part	17	16 Part	16 Part
4	Manjunath bin Late Narayanappa Sharadamma w/o Jayaramaiah M Meena w/o H Satyanarayana H V Sadashivareddy bin Late N Venkatappa H V Srinivasa Reddy bin Late N Venkatappa H V Venugoapal bin Late N Venkatappa H V Gopal bin Late N Venkatappa	16	3	Dry	1	30	0	1	1	29	3.2						
5	Anjanappa, Thirumalakka Muniyappa bin Poojappa munikenchappa, MuniKalappa, Kalahanumanthappa, Pillappa	17	*	Dry	5	17	0	5	5	12	5.57	0	19.5	16	18, 29	17 Part	17 Part
6	T Narasimhaiah bin Thimmaiah	18	1	Dry	1	20	0	2	1	18	1.53	1	0.75	17	19	18 Part	18 Part
7	T Narasimhaiah bin Thimmaiah T Narasimhaiah bin Thimmaiah Krishnappa	18	2	Dry	4	18	0	6	4	12	4.52						
8	Kenchappa - Muniswamappa	19	1	Dry	0	29	0	0	0	0	39.25	1	5.25	18	27	19 Part	19 Part
9	Munishamappa bin Doddkenchappa	19	2	Dry	0	27	0	1	0								
10	Kenchappa bin Munishamappa	19	3	Dry	0	22	0	1	0								
11	T Narasimhaiah bin Thimmaiah	19	4	Dry	2	30	0	1	2								
12	Munishamappa bin Doddkenchappa	19	5	Dry	0	31	0	0	0								
13	Charanraj bin Narayana Ningappa Loha, Charanraj bin Narayana Ningappa Loha	20	1	Dry	1	9	0	0	1	9	1.43	0	3.5	19	21	20 Part	22, 27
14	Charanraj bin Narayana Ningappa Loha.. Bhu.pa.	20	2	Dry	2	20	0	1	2	19	2.88						
15	Venkatappa bin late Timmarayappa	20	3	Dry	1	15	1	15	0	0	0.00						
16	Charanraj bin Narayana Ningappa Loha.. Bhu.pa.	20	4	Dry	0	39	0	0	0	39	1.14						
17	G Parvathamma w/o Shivanna	20	5	Dry	1	21	0	1	1	20	1.74						
18	Umesh Reddy	20	6	Dry	0	4.25	0	0	0	4.25	0.12						
19	M Narayanareddy	20	7	Dry	0	0.25	0	0	0	0.25	0.01						
20	H N Govindareddy	20	8	Dry	0	4.25	0	0	0	4.25	0.12						
21	Pushpa S w/o N Jaganath Reddy	20	9	Dry	0	4.25	0	0	0	4.25	0.12						
24	Govt Gundu Thoppu	22	*	Dry	1	12	0	1	1	11	1.08	0	5	23	21	20	22 Part
25	Shanthakumari bin R V Subramaniyam (Alienated)	23	*	Dry	3	38	0	1	3	37	3.30	0	14.5	27 27	22 24	20 23 Part	23 Part 23 Part
26	R.V.Subramaniyam bin V Rangaswamy shetty (Alienated)	24	*	Dry	2	13	-	-	2	13	4.40	0	1.75	23	24 Part	24 Part	24 Part
27	Hanumanthappa bin Channappa, Narashimareddy bin Channappa	26	*	Dry	4	18	0	2	4	16	3.70	0	4.25	28	26 Part	27	26 Part
28	Lohar Naryananingappa bin Lohar Ningappa, K Subramanyaraju bin late K.V.C.Raju, Charanraj bin Narayananingappa Lohar Bu.pa	27	1	Dry	1	7	0	2	1	5	0.85	0	37	19 28	23 23	20 27 Part	27 Part 26
29	Subamma w/o Ramaiah	27	2	Dry	1	15	1	15	0	0	0.00						
30	Hanumanthappa Venkatappa Narayanappa bin Narasimhaiah	28	1	Dry	3	31	0	3	3	28	3.11	2	2.5	29	26, 27	28 Part	28 Part
31	Hanumanthappa Venkatappa Narayanappa bin Narasimhaiah	28	2	Dry	3	29	0	2	3	27	3.09						
32	Shankarappa bin Chikkamalaiah Ramalakshmamma Munikrishnappa Veerappa, Ramaiah Lakshmaiah Rathnamaa w/o late Muniswamy Srinivasa bin late Ramaswamy	29	*	Dry	7	9	0	8	7	1	5.91	0	24.25	29 Part	28	29 Part	29 Part
				Total	**67**	**37**	**3**	**37**	**64**	**0**		**6**	**39.25**				

District: Bangalore **Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)** **Hobli: Yalahanka** **Village:Manchenahalli (Toll Plaza-5)**

1	Lakshmi N Swamy, Lakshmi N Swamy	1	*	Dry	3	38	0	0	3	38	16.2	0	0.5	12	1 Part	1 Part	1 Part
2	Lakshmi N Swamy, Lakshmi N Swamy(Alienated)	12	*	Dry	20	8	0	0	20	8	82.82	0	28	Vaderpura Boundary	12 Part	12 Part	12 Part
3	Lakshmi N Swamy, K.V.Shekar raju bin late K Venkatanarasaraju, A.Bharathi kom Narayana raju	13	*	Dry	7	0	0	0	7	0	28.70	1	22.75	Venktala Boundary	12	13 Part	13 Part
				Total	**31**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**31**	**6**		**2**	**11.25**				

District: Bangalore **Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)** **Hobli:Yalahanka** **Village: Vaderapura (Toll Plaza-5)**

1	B.S.Manjunatha bin late B.S. Sonnappa, B.S. Manjunatha bin late B.S. Sonappa(Alienated)	22	*	Dry	3	31	0	15	3	16	13.94	0	28	21 Part	22	21 Part	21Part
2	Parejohn, Mubintaj Sadik	23	1	Dry	1	13	0	6	1	7	4.82	0	18.25	23/1 Part	23/2	24	23/1 Part
3	Munaf, Shamshed, Akram, Anwar	23	2	Dry	1	7	0	0	1	7	4.82	0	19.5	23/1	23/3	24	23/2 Part
4	Azhad, Mustar, Babajan	23	3	Dry	1	7	0	0	1	7	4.82	0	11	23/2	Manch enahalli Village Boundary	23/3 Part	23/3 Part
5	Mirja anwar ulla bin late Mirja Ismail Beigh	24	1	Dry	2	34	0	0	2	34	11.68	0	14.5	24 Part	24 Part	24 Part	22, 23
6	Azada, Musthar , Babajan, Munnaf , Shamshed, Akram, Ansar, Pyrajan, Mubin Taj, Sadik	24	2	Dry	5	18	0	18	5	0	20.50						
7	Pyrajan, Mubin Taj, Sadik	24	3	Dry	1	4	0	0	1	4	4.51						
8	Munnaf, Shamshed, Akram, Ansar	24	4	Dry	1	4	0	0	1	4	4.51						
9	Azad, Mustar, Babajan	24	5	Dry	1	4	0	0	1	4	4.51						
				Total	**28**	**35**	**1**	**8**	**27**	**27**		**2**	**11.25**				

District: Bangalore **Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)** **Hobli:Yalahanka** **Village:Venkatala (Toll Plaza-5)**

1	B.S.Manjunath s/o late B.S.Sonappa	51	*	Dry	3	20	0	1	3	19	14.25	0	29	53	52	51 Part	51 Part
2	B.S.Manjunath s/o late B.S.Sonappa	52	*	Dry	3	29	0	0	3	29	15.28	0	35.5	51	Manchena halli Village Boundary	52 Part	52 Part
3	B.S.Manjunath s/o late B.S.Sonappa Suguna Ramaiah Kom late M Ramaiah., Bu.Pa.,	53	*	Dry	13	4	0	30	12	14	5.64	0	27	53 Part	51	Vader pura Village Boun dary	53 Part
Total					**20**	**13**	**0**	**31**	**19**	**22**		**2**	**11.5**				

District: Bangalore **Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)** **Hobli: Jala** **Village: Kattigenahalli (Toll Plaza-6)**

1	Srinivas bin Late Venkataramanappa, Srinivasa bin late Venkataramanappa	124	1	-	1	1	0	2	0	39	6.32	0	0.25	Part 124	127/3	127/3	126
2	Narayanappa, lakshmamma Bin B Narayanappa, Parvathamma Bin D. Narayanappa, Sakamma Bin D. Narayanappa	124	2	-	0	19.5	0	0	0	19.5	3.16						
3	K. Govindhappa Bin D. Krishnappa, V.K Chandraiah Bin D. Krishnappa, Channamma kom late D Krishnappa	124	3	-	0	19.5	0	0	0	19.5	3.16						
5	Ashwathappa bin late munivenkatappa, Munishamappa bin late Munivenkatappa	127	1	-	1	10	-	2	1	8	7.78	0	6.25	Part 127/1	127/1	129	127/2
6	M.G.Lokhanarav bin M.L. Gurappa rav, R.Narasimaih bin late R.Reddappa, R.Krishna bin late Reddappa	127	2	-	1	0	-	-	1	0	6.40	0	4.75	127/2 part, 127/3	127/1	127/1	127/3
7	Narayanappa bin late dasappa, Venkataramanappa bin late Dasappa, Narasimaiah bin late Dasappa, Sri K Lokanath Raju bin Sri K Venkataraju , Govt	127	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	6.97	0	22	124 & 126	127/3 & 127/2	127/3	65/3
8	M.Nagaraj bin Muniyappa	128	1	-	1	18	-	-	1	18	2.17	0	1.75	part 128/1	part 128/1	part 128/1	128/2
9	Munivenkatappa bin Venkataramanappa, Srinivas bin Venkataramanappa, Gangamma bin late Venkataramanappa, Munivenkatappa bin Venkataramanappa Alenated Srinivas bin Venkataramanappa Aleneted Gangamma bin Late Venkataramanappa Aleneted	128	2	-	1	29	-	-	1	29	2.50	0	8	part 128/2	part 128/2	128/1	128/3
10	M Nirmala kom N.M v Prasad	128	3	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	4.5	0.19	0	4.5	part 128/3	part 128/3	128/2	64/5 & 64/6
11	Susheelamma W/o H.Pushparaju, Puttaraju, puttamma w/o late Pechappa	129	-	-	5	-	-	4	4	36	8.33	0	2.25	part 129	part 129	part 129	127/1
	Total Area of Katigenahalli				**15**	**12.5**	**0**	**10**	**15**	**2.5**		**1**	**9.75**				

District: Bangalore **Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)** **Hobli: Yalahanka** **Village: Kogilu (Toll Plaza-6)**

1	S.Anjanappa	48	1	-	2	17	0	2	2	15	4.29	0	27	part 48/1	part 48/1	65/1	48/2
2	Lakshamma kom late Y A Ashwathappa	48	2	-	0	32	0	1	0	31	1.55	0	6.75	part 48/2	part 48/2	48/1	48/4
3	S.Anjanappa	48	4	-	3	29	-	-	3	29	7.40	0	13.25	part 48/4	part 48/4	48/2	49
4	Veena S Bin Venugopal B	64	4	-	0	17	0	0	0	17	0.48	0	17	64/5	64/4 part	64/4 part & 64/5	64/4 part & 64/5
5	S. Venkataraju Bin Venkataraju, G Sheshadri Raju Bin Late Rangaraju	64	5	-	2	6	0	1	2	5	2.47	0	23.5	part 64/5	64/5	64/6	48/1
8	Thippanna bin Munishamappa	65	3	-	1	25	0	2	1	23	7.83	0	6	65/4	part 65/3	127/3	65/3
9	Doddamariyappa bin late Thippaiah	65	4	-	0	23	0	2	0	21	2.61	0	7.5	65/5	65/3	Kattiga nahalli Village Boun dary	66/3

10	T.Mariyappa bin Thippaiah, Muniyamma kom late D Muniyappa,	65	5	-	0	17	0	1	0	16	6.99	0	3.25	65/6	65/4	Katti ga nahalli Village Boun dary	66/3
12	Kempamma kom late Krishnappa, K Manjunath bin late Krishnappa, Manjunath R.S. Bin late Srinivasalu.R	66	1	-	1	25	-	-	1	25	2.28	0	1.75	66/2	66/1 part	66/1 part	67/1
13	Rathnamma kom late Shamanna	66	2	-	1	18	-	-	1	18	6.07	0	24.25	66/3 & 67/2	Part 66/2 & 66/7	66/2	66/2
14	R.V.Ravindra kumar bin late Venkatasiddaiah, R.v.Chandra bin late Venkatasiddaiah, R.V. Nagabushan bin late Venkatasiddaiah, R.V.Dinesh kumar bin late Venkatasiddaiah, Bhavani kom Ekabarareddy	66	3	-	1	9	-	-	1	9	4.94	0	27.25	66/4 & 66/3 part	66/2	65/4 & 65/5	66/3 part
15	Ravindra kumar R.V. Bin late Venkatasiddaiah, R.V. Chandra babu bin late Venkatasiddaiah, R.V. Nagabushan bin late Venkatasiddaiah, R.V.Dinesh kumar bin late Venkatasiddaiah	66	4	-	1	7	-	-	1	7	4.66	0	4.75	part 66/4	66/3	66/5 & 66/6	66/3 & 66/4
Total Area of Kogilu					**21**	**28**	**0**	**15**	**21**	**13**		**4**	**2.25**				
District: Bangalore			**Taluk: Bangalore North (Additional)**						**Hobli: Yalahanka**					**Village: Chokkanahalli (Toll Plaza-7)**			
1	Vimal Kumar cad bin Sohan lal card, Vimal Kumar cad bin Sohan lal cad, Shanthidevi cad bin sona lal cad(Alientaed)	39	-	-	6	24	0	1	6	23	9.02	0	3	44	39 Part	39 Part	39 part
2	Shanthidevi Card kom sohan lal cad, vippan kumar cad bin sohan lal cad, Shanthidevi card kom sohan lal cad (Alienated)	44	-	-	5	34	-	-	5	34	8.60	0	4.5	45	39	44 Part	44 part
3	Vipan Kumar Kadh Bin Sohan Lal Kadh,Vipan Kumar Kadh Bin Sohan Lal Kadh,Vipan Kumar Kadh Bin Sohan Lal Kadh,Vipan Kumar Kadh Bin Sohan Lal Kadh,Vipan Kumar Kadh Bin Sohan Lal Kadh,	45	1	-	19	11	0	17	18	34	21.88	2	14	nagares hwara nagena halli boundary	48	part 45	part 45
4	Gowramma Kom R. Srinivas	45	2	-	0	23	0	1	0	22	0.64						
5	Vimal Kumar cad bin Sohan lal cad, Vimal Kumar cad bin Sohan lal cad, (Alientaed)	48	-	-	6	4	-	-	6	4	7.69	0	5	45	part 48	part 48	part 45
Total Area of Chokkanahalli					**38**	**16**	**0**	**19**	**37**	**37**		**2**	**26.5**				
District: Bangalore			**Taluk: Bangalore East**						**Hobli: K.R.Puram**					**Village: Nagareshwara Nagenahalli (Toll Plaza-7)**			
1	Sampangamma kom late Kempanna, K Ramachandra bin late kempanna, K.Srinivas bin late Kempanna, B.M Enterprises	12	*	Dry	4	38	0	0	4	38	4.50	0	10.5	26/1	29/3	26/1	12 part
2	Govt Gomala, Army Institute of Hotel Management and Clatring Technology Institution, Karnataka Kolgeri Abhirudhi Mandali Housing for all Yojanegagi	13	*	Dry	22	13	0	0	22	13	0.00	1	17.5	14	Villa ge Boun dary	13 Part	14, 29
3	Govt Gomala, Rajeev Gandhi Gramani Vasathi Nigama Muniyappa bin Late Doddanarayapaa B Mohan bin Late Venkataswamy S B Rajanna bin late Bachappa C Nanjundappa bin Late Chowdappa Byramma Kom Late Puttappa Narayanaswamy bin Late Puttappa Rajesh bin late puttappa Heresh bin Late Puttappa P Gowda bin Late Pillappa P Venkatesh bin Late Pillappa	14	*	Dry	9	32	3	32	6	0	6.75	0	39.25	14 Part	29	13	14 part 26
4	S.Hanumanthegowda bin late Subbanna, Nanjegowda bin late Narayanappa, Krishnamurthy bin late Narayanappa, Hanumanthappa bin late Narayanappa, Lokesh bin late Narayanappa, Shamanna bin late Hanumantharayappa, S.Thrimurthy bin Shamanna, S Anand Kumar bin Shamanna Alllokam Peddabaiah bin Veera Raghavaiah Alllokam Peddabaiah bin Veera Raghavaiah Aleneted Ashwathanarayana bin Late Marisonnappa Ramanjinappa bin Late Mari Sonnappa Nagamma Kom Late Ramkrishnappa	23	*	Dry	7	30	0	6	7	24	11.18	0	7.75	29/2	Chok nahalli Village Boundary	29/1	23 Part
5	P.S Thambi Bin Chandi, Sadharchi bin Pettrappa	25	1	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	2.94	0	11.75	Village Boundary	26/4	25/1 Part	25/1 part
6	R.Kodandaswamy	25	2	Dry	0	18	0	0	0	18	0.66	0	8.5	Village Boundary	26/4	25/2 Part	25/3
7	C.Anthonyswamy bin C.Chinnappa	25	3	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	0.74	0	1.75	Village Boundary	26/5	25/3 Part	25/4
8	R.Srinivasraju bin late N.R.Raju, R.Srinivasraju bin late N.R.Raju, R.Srinivasraju bin late N.R.Raju,	26	1	Dry	2	13	0	1	2	12	3.38	0	29.5	26/2	26/1 part	14	26/1 part
9	Mariyappa bin late Jadeyappa	26	2	Dry	0	22.5	0	0	0	22.5	0.83			26/3	26/1	14	26/2 part
10	Venkatesh bin late Jadeyappa	26	3	Dry	0	23	0	0	0	23	0.84			26/4	26/2	14	26/3 part
11	Vijayakumar bin late Jadeyappa	26	4	Dry	0	22.5	0	0	0	22.5	0.83			25/1	26/3	14	26/4 part
12	R.Srinivasraju bin late N.R.Raju, R.Srinivasraju bin late N.R.Raju, Subbamma Kom J.Krishnappa, R.Srinivasraju bin late N.R.Raju	27	1	Dry	2	28	0	0	2	28	3.97	0	0.25	25/2	12	25/2	27 part
	Vijayakumar bin late Jadeyappa	27	2	Dry	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.48						
	Mariyappa bin Late Jadeyappa	27	3	Dry	0	13.50	0	0	0	13.50	0.49						
	Venkatesh bin late Jadeyappa, Bu.pa.,	27	4	Dry	0	13.50	0	0	0	13.50	0.50						
14	Muninagareddy @ M.N Reddy bin late Muniswamyreddy, Muninagareddy @ M.N Reddy bin late Muniswamyreddy Muninagareddy @ M.N Reddy bin late Muniswamyreddy	29	2	Dry	3	30	0	0	3	30	5.50	0	26.5	29/3	29/1 & 29/3	29/2	29/2 part & 23
15	Narayanappa bin Munisonappa, Narayanappa bin Munisonappa (Alienated)	29	3	Dry	1	20	0	0	1	20	2.20	0	21.5	12	29/2	29/3 part	29/3 part
Total Area of Nagareshwara Nagenahalli					**63**	**22**	**4**	**6**	**59**	**16**		**5**	**14.75**				
District: Bangalore			**Taluk: Bangalore East**						**Hobli: K.R.Puram**					**Village: Kothanur (Toll Plaza-7)**			
1	Sushamma Tambi, M. Thippayya, Government Gomala , S. Ramappa bin Sonnappa, B. Krishnappa bin Bandeppa, Forest Dept., P.C. Thimbi bin Chandy,P.C. Thimbi bin Chandy, Kirankumar bin Jaganathadar, M.G. Narayana G Rao, Syded Rahmathulla@ Rahamathullakhana bin late Syded Rahamthuulla @ Rahmathullakaha bin late Syded Basir. P.C. Thimbi bin Chandy,	47			38	28	0	0	38	28	0.00	0	13.25	47	Village Boundary	47 Part	47 Part
Total Area of Kothanur					**38**	**28**	**0**	**0**	**38**	**28**		**0**	**13.25**				
District: Bangalore			**Taluk: Bangalore East**						**Hobli: Bidarahalli**					**Village: Chikkagubbi (Toll Plaza-8)**			
1	K.N Krishnareddy s/o late Nanjappareddy, K.N Krishnareddy s/o late Nanjappareddy-ALN, K. Madhuraghavendra s/o Krishnegowda K M-ALN	47	*	Dry	4	4	0	31	3	13	4.96	0	0.75	109	108	47 Part	109
2	N. Ramakrishnappa s/o late Nagappa, N. Subramanya s/o late Nagappa, N. Krishnamurthy s/o late Nagappa, Geetha H w/o Harish B, Y Divakar bin V.Yallegowda, Pankaj H Parik, K S Srikumari kom late S.C. Nair, Sarasa Bhargavan Nair bin late N K Sridharan Nair, K Vijayakumari bin Late N K Sridharan Nair, Karthayani Geetha Devi bin late N K Sridharan Nair, P A Prabhakaran, P.Joa Prabhakaran bin P A Prabhakaran, Santhosh Prabhakaran bin P A Prabhakaran, S T Ravindra Kumar bin late S B Thimmegowda, S T Indumathi bin late S B Thimmegowda, S T Dhananjaya Kumar bin late S B Thimmegowda, S T Pushpalatha bin late S B Thimmegowda	108	*	Dry	5	0	0	0	5	0	8.50	0	0.75	47	108 Part	108 Part	108 Part
3	RTC Does not exist	109	-	-	1	4	1	4	0	0	0.00	0	6.5	Doddagu bbi Village Boundary	47	109 Part	109 Part
				Total	**10**	**8**	**1**	**35**	**8**	**13**		**0**	**8**				
District: Bangalore			**Taluk: Bangalore East**						**Hobli: Bidarahalli**					**Village: Doddagubbi (Toll Plaza-8)**			
1	Robert Abro s/o M.L Prastis, S.H Basha john s/o Syed Hussain, Abida Anjum w/o S.H Bashajaan, Prakash Palani s/o S. Palani, Gopi Palani s/o S. Palani, U.K Narayananayar, Venkataswamy s/o Late Vemkateshana bovi, Rangappa s/o late Venkateshanabovi, Soorappa s/o late Venkateshanabovi, Joshuha Pillai s/o L. Angamutthu Pillai, s/o L. Angamutthu Pillai, Sukumaran Ebenajar s/o N. Ebenajar,	14	*	Dry	84	28	84	28	0	0	0	4	14.75	109/1 A4	Chikka gubbi Village Boundary	14 Part	14 Part
	Danial T Philips s/o Philip C. M. M, J. Hemakumar s/o K. Jaganathan, M. Muniswamy reddy s/o late Muniyappa reddy, Rajappa s/o late Anthappa, T.V Swarnakumari w/o late D. S Narayanappa, D.N Prakash s/o late D. S Narayanappa, G. Kuchandi s/o late K.G Vargees, C.T Cheriyan s/o C.S. Thomas, H.G Shivani s/o J.K Shivani, M.J. Shivani s/o J.K Shivani-ALN,														109/2A	14 Part	14 Part	14 Part
	Governmant, K. Murulinayar s/o late P.K Pillai, Government, Alumelamma w/o Obalappa, R. Megharaj s/o Ramachandrappa, Parvathamma s/o late Durgappa, A. Selvaraj s/o A. Swamy, C. Saroja w/o A. Selvaraja, S. Rajashekhar s/o A. Selvaraja, S. Ravikumara s/o Selvaraja, S. Jayaraja s/o Selvaraja, S. Bharathi s/o Selvaraja, S. Nirmala s/o Selvaraja, Sajan Sebastian Vembani s/o V.J Sebastian, V.J. Sebastian,																	
	Saviyo Sebastian s/o V.J. Sebastian, Muffathu kavala, Muniyappa s/o Kaiyappa, H. Mahesh s/o Huchhappa, Krishi Technologies pvt ltd, Krishi Technologies pvt ltd, Cheriyan Sebastian s/o late I.Y. Sebastian, Smt Mdukere Chikkathayamma w/o Krishnappa, D. Ramanjaneya s/o Dyavanna, Suni Vargees so P. George Vargees, Chikkathayamma w/o late K.V. Krishnappa, Joseph Korera s/o G.L Korera, Meenakshi mani w/o J. Subramanya,																	
	D. Karunakara Prasad s/o G. Devasahayam, Sanjeev Sabastian s/o V.J. Sabastian, G.J. Andhuraju s/o Chinnadorai, Samual N Mathaw s/o N.K Mathaw, T. Shama s/o Sanny Thamos, Karnal M Jayakrishna (Retd) s/o late Major Muthuswamy, K.C. Erappareddy s/o late Chikkamuniyappareddy, Karnal M Jayakrishna (retd) s/o late Major Mutthuswamy,																	

	Muninagareddy s/o Muniswamappa, K.P Murthi s/o late G. Papaiahreddy, Doddakempaiah s/o Munibyrappa, George Thomas, Smt Asha Anni George, Kunna darombal Cheriyan babu s/o P.M Cheriyan, Kuriyan Joseph, Smt Sulina Kuriyan Joseph, Yogadayan ahooja, Smt Adasrha minoja s/o Yogapala minoja, Sanjeeva ahuja s/o V.D Ahuja, Anju ahuja s/o S.K.Khanna E Chyatthal Chako Agraham Others, Rajesh Khanna, Neerapinna, George Omen, Smt Annamma Oman, George Thomas, Smt Asha Anni George, Government, Joseph chako s/o late P.G Chako, Chikkakempaiah s/o Munibyrappa, Doddakempaiah s/o Munibyrappa, R. Shreedhar s/o S. Ramachandra, Appaiah swamy, Dasappa s/o Jubrappa, Karnataka Rehalitation paravagi SI George s/o Sathyanathan Isac, Kumarswamy s/o Madurai Ramadas Ashrama Trust, G. M. Munivenkatappa, Nagammala w/o Srinivasa ayyar, S. Krishnamurthi s/o Srinivasa ayyar																
2	P.K George s/o late Saramma Kuriyan, Shobhana George w/o P.K George, P.K George s/o late Saramma Kuriyan-ALN, Shobhana George w/o P.K George-ALN	15	*	Dry	5	17	0	8	5	9	9.99	0	34.25	14	109/ 2A	15 Part	15 Part
3	Shekh Nasir s/o Shekh Davood, Shekh Firdos s/o Shekh Davood, Shekh Althaf s/o Shekh Davood, M.M Ameen ul hak, Shekh nasir s/o Shekh Davood-ALN, Shekh Firdos s/o Shekh Davood, Shekh Althaf s/o Shekh Davood-ALN, Shekh Nasir s/o Shekh Davood-ALN, Shekh Firdos s/o Shekh Davood-ALN, Shekh Althaf s/o Shekh Davood-ALN	109	1A1	Dry	2	30	0	0	2	30	4.10	0	25.5	109/4	109/1A4	109/ 1A1 Part	109/ 1A1 Part
4	Prathap Gorpade s/o late Dathojirao bhujangaiah gorpade-ALN, Indrajith gorpade s/o late Dathojirao Bhujangaiah gorpade-ALN, Shylendra gorpade s/o late Dathojirao Bhujangaiah gorpade-ALN	109	1A2	Dry	7	0	0	0	7	0	21.60			109/2A	109/2A	109/ 1A2 Part	109/ 1A2 Part
5	Lekha w/o Japarapathi	109	1A3	Dry	3	0	0	0	3	0	4.47			109/1A2	109/1A5	109/4	109/2A
6	Clara mary s/o Thiru Joseph Jeeviyar, Jostin Fathima mery s/o Thiru Nikolas, Mery Yugin Nirmala s/o Mariya Rojammal Fyansis	109	1A4	Dry	2	6.25	0	0	2	6.25	3.21			109/1A1	14	109/ 1A4 Part	109/ 1A4 Part
7	Vimalabai w/o Ashok kumar chand urf Ashok chand	109	1A5	Dry	0	18.5	0	0	0	18.5	0.69			109/ 4	109/41A1	109/4	109/ 1A5 Part
8	Smt. Lalitha Chandrashekhar d/o Smt Sowmini raman,Smt. Lalitha Chandrashekhar d/o Smt Sowmini raman, Mehthar M Ajam s/o late Mehthar M. Ismail, Prabhath Chandrashekar s/o late M. Chandrashekar, Vikram Chandrashekhar s/o Lalitha Chandrashekar	109	2A	Dry	9	30	0	19	9	11	27.61	1	16.5	109/2B	14	109/2A	109/2A
9	H. H. Sri Vishwapriya Theerthaswamiji	109	2B	Dry	7	0	0	0	7	0	21.30	1	1.75	109/2A	109/2A	109/2B Part	109/2B Part
10	M/s Operation Mobalisation India Trust	109	4	Dry	3	0	0	0	3	0	4.53	0	11.25	109/1A3	109/1A1	109/4	109/ 1A5
11	B. N. Narayanaswamy s/o Nanjappa	109	5	Dry	0	15.5	0	0	0	15.5	0.57	0	1.25	109/ 1A4	14	109/ 5 Part	109/ 5 Part
12	Murari rao Yashvanth rao s/o Bhujanga rao gorpade	112	1	Dry	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.08	0	5.5	14	109/ 2B	109/ 2A	112 Part
13	Srikrishna Devaru Udupi Adamaru Matta	112	2	Dry	3	9	0	0	3	9	0.00						
14	Gowramma w/o Dasappa, A. Paal charchil s/o A. Ashirvadam	119	1	Dry	3	34	0	4	3	30	4.81	0	6.5	119/1 Part	14	119/1 Part	119/1 Part
				Total	136	21.25	85	19	51	2.25		8	24.25				

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1	Hemanna bin Thimmanna, C.Baskarn bin late P.K. Panikar (Alienated), Hemavathi bin late Hemanna, Sumitira bin late Hemanna , Rathanamma kom keshavaiaha ,	35	1	wet	4	3	-	-	4	3	6.49	0	0.75	35/2	35/1 part	35/1 part	35/1 part
2	Muniyelagamma bin late Narayanappa, P	35	2	-	1	20	-	-	1	20	2.39	0	9.5	35/3	35/1	35/2 part, 36/3	
3	H.M.Pillappa bin late muninagappa	35	3	-	4	30	0	2	4	28	7.48	0	28.25	38/1 & 38/2, 37/1	35/2	35/3 part	35/3 part
4	Ramanjanappa bin late Nanjappa	36	2	-	2	31.5	0	1.5	2	30	4.34	0	1	36/3	36/2 part	36/2 part	36/2 part
5	D.N. Nitesh purushothamma bin N Nagaraju, D.N. Nitesh purushothamma bin N Nagaraju (Alienated)	36	3	-	1	21	-	-	1	21	2.43	0	0.75	35/3	36/2	36/3 part	35/2
6	Channamma kom late Muniyappa, Dr. Bellam Ravichandra bin Bellam Kotaiah	37	1	-	2	6	0	3	2	3	3.31	0	14.25	37/2	35/3	37/1 part	37/1 part
7	Seenappa bin late Govindappa,. Jayashree kom Paramashivamurthy	37	2	-	2	4	0	4	2	0	3.18	0	20.75	37/3	37/1	37/2 part	37/2 part
8	B.Ramesh reddy bin D.S. Narasimareddy	37	3	-	2	10	-	-	2	10	3.58	0	4.25	157/1, 157/2 &184	37/2	37/3 part	38/1
9	Munelappa bin Muniappa	38	1	-	2	1	0	1	2	0	3.18	0	3.25	38/2	35/3	38/1 part	38/2
10	N.Nagaraju bin late Muniyappa	38	2	-	3	20	0	2	3	18	5.49	0	0.5	38/2 part	38/2 part & 35/3	38/1	172
11	Gomala, R.Ramesh babu bin late K. Ramachandraiah, C.Mariyappa bin late Chikkamuniyappa, C.Mariyappa bin late Chikkamuniyappa, Bengaluru Mahanagara Sarige Samaste, Gowramma bin appayappa, Muniraju bin Subbanna, Akkayamma bin Doddamarappa, Nagappa bin Kempegowda, K.Muninanjappa bin Kempanna, Susheelamma kom late Rajappa, Shobarani kom V.K. Raju, K.V. Govindaiah bin Govindappa Joint,	39	-	-	198	36	198	36	0	0	97.68	0	26.75	Hirend ahalli Village Boundary	157/1	Hiren dahalli Village Boun dary	39 part
12	M. Mariyappa bin ugrappa, C.Mariyappa bin late Chikkamuniyappa, C.Mariyappa bin late Chikkamuniyappa, Chikkamuniyappa bin Ajjappa, Siddappa bin Ajjappa, R.Redappa reddy bin, R. Obala reddy,																
13	B.S Narashimareddy bin Shivaramareddy, B.S Narashimareddy bin Shivaramareddy, H.H. Anuradha bin late J.K. Jayashree, H.S, Rajeshwari bin late J.K.Jayashree, P.Ramaiah, bin rama Urf hukkanna, H.K.Venkatagiriyappa, H.N.Balarama bin late muniyappa, Kondappa bin late Muniyappa,																
14	H.M.Ramesh bin late Muniyappa, H.T. Venkatagiriyappa, H.Shivashankar bin Narashimaiah, Suresh bin Narashimaiah, Gopal Krishna bin Narashimaiah, Venkatesh bin Narashimaiah, M.N.Prakash chandar bin Narashimaiah, V.K.Raju bin veeranna, Shobarani kom V.K.Raju, B.Nagegowda bin late basavegowda,																
15	P.Ramaiah bin ramu Urf Hukkana, Munirathnamma kom muniraju, kumarswamy bin muniyappa Ramesh bin muniyappa, Gowramma kom anjanappa, H.M.Seetharamappa bin late muniyappa, H.M.Ramanjanappa bin late muniyappa, H.M.Jagappa bin late Muniyappa, H M Ramappa bin late Muniyappa																
16	H M Krishnappa bin late Muniyappa, H M Munishamappa bin late Muniyappa, Seenappa bin late Govindappa, A Kalappa bin Anjinappa , A Nagaraja bin Anjinappa, A Sathish bin Anjinappam, K G Namitha bin K G Govindaiah , Gowaramma kom Chandrappa, Munivenkategowda bin late Apyyappa , A. Joseph Arogyappa, A.Somashekar bin late N.Rajareddy Ramanjaniya bin Chinnappa, R Venkataswamappa bin late B.Ramaiah, R.Venkataswamappa bin late D.Ramaiah, Muniraju bin late B.Ramaiah, S.M.Chandrappa bin late Munivenkatappa, Seetharamaiah bin Thayappa																
17	D.N. Nitesh purushothamma bin N Nagaraju, Narasimadhas bin late Doddapoojappa, H.C. Das bin late Chikkapoojappa	157	1	-	1	23	-	-	1	23	2.86	0	9.75	39	38/1	157/2	157/1 part
18	D.Ramesh reddy bin B.S. Narashimareddy	157	2	-	0	18	-	-	0	18	0.82			part 157/2	37/3 & 38/1	184	157/1
19	Chinnappa bin Gurappa	158	-	-	2	6	0	4	2	2	2.63	0	20.5	Chinma sandra Village Boundry 158 part	158 part	39	159
20	Venkatamma kom late Narayanappa	159	-	-	2	4	0	5	1	39	2.54	0	24.75	part 159	159 part	158	160
21	Appajappa Bin Late Ramanna, C A Lokesh Bin Appajappa	160	1	-	1	3	0	2	1	1	1.32	0	18	161	159	160 part	160 part
22	Narayanamma kom Subbanna	160	2	-	1	3	0	2	1	1	1.31						
23	Anjanappa bin late Guruvappa, Abbiga bin late Guruvappa	161	-	-	2	8	0	6	2	2	2.63	0	7.5	162	160	161 part	161 part
24	Muniyamma, Papamma, Shankaramma	162	-	-	2	0	0	1	1	39	2.54	0	1.75	162 part	161	162 part	162 part
26	Gowramma bin late yellappa, Nagamma bin late yellappa, Vinutha H N bin late Jayamma Anasuya bin late Jayamma, N Amaresha bin late jayamma, N Harisha bin late jayamma, Munirathna bin late yellappa	184	-	Dry	1	33	-	-	1	33	3.01	0	2	157/2	37/3	184 part	157/2
	Total Area of Herandahalli													**4**	**34.25**		

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1	Rashmi K bin Krishnamurthy K.H. Wife of Dr. K. Umesh	65	1	-	0	38	-	-	0	38	1.50	0	0.75	part 65/1	94/1	part 65/1	94
2	P.Nalappa bin Papanna, M.Krishnamurthy bin late M.S.Munikempaiah,	66	-	-	4	0	0	8	3	32	6.05	0	0.25	65/1	94	66 part	94
3	Venkatamma kom Kulurappa, Channarayappa bin Anjanappa, Venkateshappa bin Anjanappa, Gopalappa bin Anjanappa, Papaiaha bin Munivenkatappa	94	1	-	2	31	0	8	2	23	3.85	0	2	66, 65, 94	Hirendah alli Village Boundry	94/1 part	Village Boun dary 94/1
	Total Area of Chimasandra													**0**	**3**		

District: Bangalore	Taluk: Bangalore East	Hobli: Bidarahalli	Village: Bandapura (Toll Plaza-10 (Ch-35800M)															
1	A.M Krishnappa bin munivenkatappa, M Krishnappa bin Munivenkatappa	18	1	Dry	1	7	0	1	1	6	1.83	0	8.75	bidarena agrahara boundary	25/1	18/1 part	avala halli village boun dary
2	P Narasappa bin late Poojari chikkappaiah, M Mukunda bin P Munishami	18	2	Dry	1	7	0	0	1	7	1.87						
3	P Munichannappa bin Late Poojari chikkappaiha	18	3	Dry	0	25	0	0	0	25	1.00						
4	P Srinivasapap bin late Poojari chikkapappaiah, S Praksah bin P Srinivasappa, S.Praksah bin P Srinivasappa	18	4	Dry	0	16	0	0	0	16	0.64						
5	Bushana Raju Naidu Urf P. Nagabushanna bin late P Pillappa,	18	5	Dry	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.15						
6	Guruprasad M bin late Muniraju	18	6	Dry	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.59						
7	P Ganesh bin late poojari chikkapappiah	18	7	Dry	0	29	0	0	0	29	1.15						
8	P Narasappa bin late Poojari chikkappaiah ,	18	8	Dry	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.44						
9	Smt Janakisultan	25	1	Dry	2	28	0	0	2	28	0	0	0.75	18/1	25 /1 part	25/1 Part	Avala halli village boun dary
10	T B Nambiyar	25	2	Dry	1	28	0	0	1	28	3.08						
Total Area of Bandapura												0	9.5				
District: Bangalore	Taluk: Bangalore East	Hobli: Bidarahalli	Village: Avalahalli (Toll Plaza-10) (Ch-35800M)															
1	Sharada Kom Late Kuppaswamy V Chandrashekar V Purshotham	32	1	-	2	33	0	2	2	31	3.56	0	4.25	Bidarena agrahara boundary	32/1 part	Banda pura village boun dary	32/1 part
2	M Doddaiah bin Mesthrinanjappa, S Narayanappa uraf Naranyan Leela Narayan Bin Krishnappa D Narayana bin M Doddaiah Aleneted D Srinivas bin M Doddaiah Aleneted D Chandranna bin M Doddaiah D Raja bin M Doddaiah Aleneted	32	2	-	3	16	0	1	3	15	4.33	0	1.5	bidarena agrahara boundary	32/1 part	32/1	32/1 part
Total Area of Avalahalli												0	5.75				
District: Bangalore	Taluk: Bangalore East	Hobli: Bidarahalli	Village: Bidarena Agrahara (Toll Plaza-10)															
1	Channappa Narayanaswamy Bin Muniyappa Krishnappa Bin Havllappa	4		-	6	17	0	6	6	11	13.24	0	0.5	9/2	9/2	9/2	4 part
2	N Nagaraju Bin Nagappa Channamma Kom V Krishanppa, Muniramappa bin Doddappanna, Venkatagiriyaamma kom late Muniramappa,	8	1	-	2	34	0	22	2	12	4.56	0	6.5	9/6, 9/7, 9/8, 9/9, 9/10	Avalahalli Boundary	8/1 part	8/1 part
3	D Gopal Bin Late DoddaMadappa D Subbaiah Bin Late DoodaMadappa D Srinivasa Bin Late DoodaMadappa D Ramesh Bin Late DoodaMadappa	9	2	-	1	10	0	1	1	9	2.44	0	24.25	9/4	9/5, 9/8, 9/9, 9/10	9/2 part	4 & 9/2 part
4	Naluramma Kom J Narayanaswamy A.R. Rathanamma Kom C N Nagarajapa C N Munirajappa C N Manjunath Bin J Narayanswamy C N Lokesh Bin J Narayanswamy	9	3	-	0	31.5	0	2	0	29.5	1.18	0	3.5	9/14	9/4'	9/3 part	9/4, 9/5, 9/11, 9/13
5	C C Narayanswamy Bin Late Papanna	9	4	-	0	6.25	0	0.25	0	0.06	0.24	0	5.25	9/5.	9/2,	9/3.	9/4 part
6	Basavaraj Bin Late Muniyappa	9	5	-	0	2.5	0	0	0	2.5	0.10	0	2.25	9/11.	9/4.	9/3,	9/5 part
7	Lokesh Bin Late Muniyappa	9	6	-	0	13.25	0	0	0	13.25	0.53	0	5.75	9/5, 9/2	8/1.	9/1.	9/7.
8	Lokesh Bin Late Muniyappa	9	7	-	0	4.5	0	0	0	4.5	0.18	0	4.75	9/5,	8/1,	9/6,	9/8.
9	Manjula Kom Late Thimmaiah	9	8	-	0	8.75	0	0	0	8.75	0.35	0	8.75	9/2	8/1	9/7 & 9/5	9/9
10	Manjula Kom Late Thimmaiah	9	9	-	0	2.75	0	0	0	2.75	0.11	0	3	9/2	8/1	9/8	9/10
11	C M Manjuanth Bin Late Muniyappa	9	10	-	0	11.75	0	0	0	11.75	0.46	0	10.75	9/2	8/1	9/9	Part 9/10 & 4
12	C Manjunath Bin C Channappa	9	11	-	0	16.25	0	0.25	0	16	0.64	0	6	9/13	9/5	9/3	9/11 part
13	C A RaviChandra Bin Late Appayanna	9	12	-	0	7.75	0	0.25	0	7.5	0.30	0	1.75	9/13 & 14/2	9/11	9/3	9/12 part
14	C A BalaKrishna Bin Appayya	9	13	-	0	0.5	0	0	0	0.5	0.02	0	0.5	14/4	9/12	9/14 & 9/3	9/12
15	C A BalaKrishna Bin Appayya	9	14	-	0	1.5	0	0	0	1.5	0.60	0	0.5	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4
16	A. Bharath bin late C. A Shashikala	14	2		0	4	0	0	0	4	0.19	0	0.25	13	9/12	14/4	14/3
17	C. A. Balakrishna bin Appayya	14	4	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.14	0	1.25	14/4 part	9/13	14/9	14/2
18	C. Nagesh bin C. Chennappa,C.A Ravichandra bin late Appayyappa	14	8	-	0	36.25	0	6.25	0	30	1.36	0	3	14/8 part	14/9	14/8 part	14/8 part
19	C. A. Balakrishna bin Appayya	14	9	-	0	20	0	2	0	18	0.82	0	5.75	14/8	9/14	14/9 part	14/4 & 14/9 part
20	Krishnamma Kom Ravi C. Bhaskaran bin Late P.K. Panikar C. Bhaskaran bin Late P.K. Panikar C.N. Narayanaswamy bin Late Nagappa, C.N Shankarappa bin late Nagappa, C N Suresh bin late Nagappa, C Bhaskaran bin late P.K. Panikar,	15	1	-	2	20	0	9	2	11	6.84	0	0.25	51/1 part	16/1	15/1 part	15/1 part
21	Renuka Nambiyar Kom R.P nambiyar	16	1	-	2	11	0	1	2	10	3.78	0	33.5	15/1	17/2,19	Part 16/1	part 16/1
23	M.C Kodandaramaiah bin Late Pillachikanna	17	2	-	2	20	0	0	2	20	4.94	0	5.25	16/1, 16/2	17/1	18, 19	17/2 part
24	Venkateshappa S. Narayanappa Bin Late Hanumanthappa, M P Kodandaramaiah Bin Late Pillachikkanna	18	1	-	2	30	0	9	2	21	4.02	0	15.25	19	Banda pura Village Boundary	18 part	17/1 & 17/2
25	G. Venkateshappa Urf Byrappa Bin Late Ganeshappa, C Baskaran Bin Late P K Panikar	18	2	-	1	32	0	5	1	27	3.43						
26	Renuka Nambiyar Kom Rajaram P Nambiyar, Rajaram P Nambiyar Bin Late K Padma nab Nambiyar	19	1	-	1	6	0	0	1	6	1.95	0	7.5	16/1	18	19 part	17/2
27	Narayanamma Kom Late Munichowdappa @ Chowdappa, Muniraju Bin Late Muni Chowdappa @ Chowdappa , Devraju Bin Late Munichowdappa @ Chowdappa, G. Krishnappa Bin Late Giddappa	19	2	-	1	26.5	0	2.5	1	24	2.72						
28	D. Muniraju Bin Doddapapanna	19	3	-	0	25	0	2	0	23	0.98						
29	D.C Narayanaswami Bin Doddapapanna	19	4	-	0	19.5	0	0	0	19.5	0.83						
30	K B Udayakumar Bin K.M Baskar	19	5	-	0	3.5	0	0	0	3.5	0.15						
31	B. Manjunathh Bin Basavarajappa, B. Nataraj Bin Basavarajappa	19	6	-	0	33.5	0	1.5	0	32	1.36						
Total Area of Bidarena Agrahara												6	13.25				

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1	N. Venugopala Reddy bin late Nagappa Reddy, N Jagadish reddy bin late Nagappa reddy, Lokesh bin late R Jayaram	135	*	Dry	1	25	0	10	1	15	2.93	0	5.75	135 Part	135 Part	135 Part	140 141
2	Sharadamma Kom late K.S. Subramani	140	*	Dry	0	29	0	3	0	26	4.92	0	0.5	141	140 Part	135	140 Part
3	Sharadamma Kom late K.S. Subramani	141	*	Dry	0	21	0	1	0	20	3.42	0	4	141	140	135	Nala
4	NALA												1.75	141	143	Nala	Nala
5	Doddapillappa bin late A Dasappa	143	*	Dry	3	15	0	10	3	5	6.32	0	1.75	143 Part	143 Part	Nala	144
8	Venkatappa M Nagarajaiah bin late Mallayya, C.R. Narayanareddy bin late B Ramareddy, C.Ramaiahreddy bin Abbaiah, Smt Rajalakshmamma bin late Gowramma, Rathnamma bin late Gowramma, Lakshmamma bin late Abbaiah @ Munireddy @ Chikkaabbaiah, Jayamma kom Narayanareddy, Ammayamma bin late Abbaiah, Jayamma kom Narayanareddy, Ammayamma bin late Abbaiah, Rajalakshmamma bin late Gowramma, Rathnamma bin late Gowramma, Lakshmamma bin late Abbaiah@ Munireddy	147	*	Dry	4	3	0	4	3	39	8.87	0	23	147 Part	147 Part	145/2	161
9	Ramareddy bin late D.V. Veerareddy, Y.M. Lakshmanareddy bin Muniyappa, Sarojamma kom Y.M. Lakshmanareddy, Manjula kom Ambarish, C.P.Suresh bin late Pillanna. R. Bhagya kom late C.P. Mallesh	148	*	Dry	4	33	0	8	4	25	10.32	1	19.75	148 Part	148 Part	Nala	147, 155
10	B. N. Srinivasaiah	153	*	Dry	1	20	0	1	1	19	3.29	0	0.25	153 Part	148 Part	148	154
11	Lakshminarasamma	154	*	Dry	1	23	0	0	1	23	3.52	0	4.25	154 Part	147	148	155
12	Y.Tyagaraju bin Yellappa, Hamsaveni bin late Yellappa, Y. Rajagopal bin late Yellappa, Annamma kom late Yellappa	155	*	Dry	3	6	0	0	3	6	7.03	0	22	155 Part	147	155	161/1 160/5
13	B.Bharathi kom late Mruthyunjaya	159	1	Dry	1	3.08	0	0	1	3.08	2.32	0	26.25	159	Nala	160/4	159
14	C. Subbaiah T Devaraj bin Thimmarayappa	159	2	Dry	0	39	0	0	0	39	2.08						
15	Nagalakshmi kom late Suryanarayanarao	159	3	Dry	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.54						
16	P.Prashanth Bin Late N Pillaraju P.Praveen Bin Late Pillaraju	159	4	Dry	1	3.08	0	0	1	3.08	2.32						
17	B.Papareddy bin late Basappareddy, B. Venkataswamyreddy bin late Basappa reddy, B. Vishwaprasad bin late Basappareddy. R. Kumudamma kom late Thimmareddy	160	1	Dry	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.02	0	5.75	160/2	160/5	155	160/2
18	Puttamma kom late V.Ramaiah, R.Kalpana bin late V Ramaiah, R. Kavitha bin late V Ramaiah, R. Savitha bin late V Ramaiah	160	2	Dry	0	33	0	0	0	33	1.76	0	23.5	160/4	160/2	106/1 106/5	80
19	Siddamma kom Muniswamy, Munishamireddy bin late C venkatappa	160	3	Dry	0	39	0	0	0	39	2.08	0	13.5	160/4	160/3 Part	160/2	163
20	B.Bharathi kom late Mruthyunjaya	160	4	Dry	0	5.8	0	2	0	3.8	0.08	0	4.5	159	160/3	160/2	Nala
21	P.Praveen Bin Late N Pillaraju	160	5	Dry	0	2.8	0	1	0	1.8	0.08	0	5.5	160/1	160/6	155	160/2
23	C.R. Chandrika bin late C.Ramaiah reddy, C.R. Vedavathi bin late C. Ramaiah reddy, C.R. Lalithalakshmi bin late C Ramaiah reddy	161	*	Dry	1	26	0	1	1	25	3.29	0	11	161 Part	161 Part	147	162
24	C.H.Chetana bin C.R. Hemachandrareddy, C.H. Varun bin Maiga C, R.Hemchandrareddy, C.A. Nayan Maiga C, C.R. Vedavathi	162	*	Dry	1	14	0	2	1	12	2.63	0	5.25	162 Part	Nala	161	165
25	Hoolurappa bin Munishamappa	163	1	Dry	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.13	1	13.25	163 Part	163 Part	160/3	164
26	Renuka kom M.Manjunath	163	2	Dry	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.44						
27	Renuka kom M.Manjunath	163	3	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	1.06						
28	M.Narayanappa bin Munishamappa	163	4	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	1.06						
29	Nagalakshmi kom late Suryanarayanarao	164	*	Dry	2	5	0	0	2	5	4.76	0	20.5	164 Part	164 Part	163	Chennasandra Village Boundary
30	Appajappa T Ramachandra, V. Shamanna late Ventakappa, Appaji bin V. Shamanna, V. Nagaraju bin late Ventakappa,	165	*	Dry	3	7	0	0	3	7	6.77	0	2	165 Part	Nala	162	Nala
31	NALA											0	11	165	166	Nala	Nala
32	M Shivarmaiah M. Lakshminarayana	166	*	Dry	1	27	0	4	1	23	2.57	0	5.5	Nala	166	Nala	167/1
33	Y.Gopala bin late Yallappa	167	1	Dry	0	20	0	1	0	19	1.18	0	6.5	Nala	167/1 Part	166	167/2
34	Pramila bin late Doreswamyreddy, Govindareddy bin late Venkatareddy, Andalamma kom late Chennaiah reddy, Rukminiyamma kom late Krishnareddy	167	2	Dry	0	25	0	1	0	24	1.45	0	6.25	167/2 Part	167/2 Part	167/1	167/3
35	Pillamma kom late Chikkamuniyappa	167	3	Dry	0	12	0	1	0	11	0.59	0	6.5	167/3 Part	167/3 Part	167/2	Chennasandra Village Boundary
				Total	28	38	1	10	40	28		8	28				
District: Bangalore	Taluk: Bangalore East	Hobli: Bidarahalli	Village: Channasandra (Toll Plaza-13)															
1	Jayamma kom late C. Pillaiah, C. A.Ramachandra bin late Appaiah @ Muniswamy	13	*	-	2	12	0	0	2	12	4.90	0	17	13 Part	13 Part	Kadgudi Vlillage Boundary	14
2	Venkatamma kom late A Ananthaiah, Venkatamma kom late A Ananthaiah Aleneted	14	*	-	1	12	0	0	1	12	1.95	0	4.25	14 Part	14 Part	13	24/1
3	Venkamma kom Subbaiah, C.Munishamireddy bin Koorla Thimmaiah, C. N.Ashwathamma kom late M.C. Venkataswamy@ Muniswamy, Munireddy bin late Muniveerareddy, Somanathareddy bin late Muniveera reddy, Manjunathareddy bin late Muniveera reddy	16	*	-	3	17	0	2	3	15	7.53	0	13.75	16 Part	16 Part	Kadgudi Vlillage Boundary	20/7

4	Nanjamma kom late Javareddy, J. Chandrashekar bin late Javareddy, J. Ashokumar bin late Javareddy, J. Prabhakar reddy bin late Javareddy	20	7	-	0	13	0	1	0	12	0.67	0	5.5	20/7 Part	20/7 Part	16	21/2
5	Nanjamma kom late Javareddy, J. Chandrashekar bin late Javareddy, J. Ashokumar bin late Javareddy, J. Prabhakar reddy bin late Javareddy	21	2	-	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.57	0	0.75	21/2 Part	21/2 Part	20/7	21/2 Part
6	C.M.Nagaraj bin late Mariyappa	24	1	-	0	14	0	0	0	14	0.94	0	1	24/1 Part	24/1 Part	14	24/2
7	Somanathareddy bin late Muniveera reddy Alineted Somanathareddy bin late Muniveera reddy Alineted	24	2	-	0	29	0	0	0	29	0.29	0	0.25	24/2 Part	24/2 Part	24/1	24/2 Part
				Total	**8**	**26**	**0**	**3**	**8**	**23**		**0**	**28.75**				
District: Bangalore		**Taluk: Bangalore East**			**Hobli: Bidarahalli**						**Village: Channasandra (Toll Plaza-14) (CH45200M)**						
1	Muniyamma kom late Munivenkatappa, Muniraja bin late Munivenkatappa, Nagaraja bin late Munivenkatappa	42		-	2	22	0	3	2	19	14.91	0	7.75	42 part	42 part	46/3	63/2
2	C.N.Gopal bin S Narayanappa, C.N.Ramachandra bin S.Narayanappa	45	3	-	0	33	0	1	0	32	1.71	0	0.25	45/3 part	45/3 part	45/3 part	46/3
4	Venkatareddy, Munishama reddy bin late C. Venkatappa, C. Narayanareddy bin late Venkatappa, R.Janardhanareddy bin late Ramareddy, R. Jagadishreddy bin late Ramareddy	57		-	2	0	0	3	1	37	13.87	0	13.25	62/1, 57 part	57 part	61/4	90/1
5	Munikrushanna bin Late Abbaiah, Ramu bin Late Abbaiah, Munianjinappa abbaiah,Lakshmana binlate abbaiah, Shanthamma bin Late abbaiah, Narayanaswami bin late abbaiah, hemavathi bin late abbaiah, Munilakshmi bin Late abbaiah,C.A Krushnamurthy bin late abbaiah, Srinivas bin Late Abbaiah, Abbanna,Mohankumar bin Late Abbanna, Murulidhara Bin Late Munidasappa, Nataraja bin Late Munidasappa	58	1	-	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.76	0	0.75	61/1, 61/4	58/1 part	59	58/2
6	Chandrashekar bin late habbaga	58	2	-	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.95	0	0.25	61/4	58/2 part	58/1	57
7	C. R. Narayanareddy bin late Ramarao reddy	59		-	0	20	0	1	0	19	0.96	0	0.25	59 part	59 part	59 part	61/1
8	Shamappa Nadaka	61	4	-	0	13	0	1	0	12	2.06	0	5.25	61/4 part	58/2	61/1	57
9	M. Rudrappa bin late Munirudrappa,	63		-	0	4	0	0	0	4	3.94	0	11.25	63 part	63 part	42	65/4, 65/3
10	Muniraju bin Pullappa	63	1	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.05						
11	M. Rudrappa bin late Munirudrappa,	63	2	-	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.68						
12	C. R Somashekar bin M Rudrappa	63	3	-	0	2.5	0	0	0	2.5	0.43						
13	C R Manjunath bin M Rudrappa	63	4	-	0	2.5	0	0	0	2.5	0.43						
14	C.R Natraj bin M Rudrappa	63	5	-	0	2.5	0	0	0	2.5	0.43						
15	C.R Shivakumar bin M Rudrappa	63	6	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.51						
16	C R Girish bin M Rudrappa	63	7	-	0	3.5	0	1	0	2.5	0.43						
17	C.R Shivamma bin M Rudarppa	63	8	-	0	1.5	0	0	0	1.5	0.26						
18	C.R Shakuntala bin M Rudrappa	63	9	-	0	1.5	0	0	0	1.5	0.26						
19	M Rudramuniyappa bin late Munirudrappa	63	10	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.34						
20	Akkacchamma bin late munirudrappa	63	11	-	0	2	0	1	0	1	0.17						
21	M.Pillappa bin late Mallaiah	65	2	-	0	19.5	0	1	0	18.5	3.17	0	6.25	65/2 part	65/2 part	65/4	67
22	C.N.Umashankara bin C. Nanjappa, Jayamma kom late C.N. R.Kumar, C. R. Ashwathakumar bin late C. N. R. Kumar, Satish kumar bin late C.N.R. Kumar, Nanjaiah bin Muniyappa	65	4	-	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.54	0	4.75	65/4 part	65/4 part	63/2	65/2
23	M.Jayaram bin late Mallanna	67	1	-	0	27.5	0	0	0	27.5	4.71	0	6.25	67/1 part	67/1 part	65/2	67/2
24	Papayya bin Munikamappa	67	2	-	0	27.5	0	0	0	27.5	4.70	0	6.5	69	67/2 part	67/1	68
25	Papayya bin Munishami	68		-	0	28	0	0	0	28	4.19	0	6.75	69	68 part	67/2	90/2
26	C.A.Sriramaiah bin late C. Abbaiah, C. A. Ashokumar bin late C. Abbaiah, C. A Srinivas bin late C. Abbaiah, C. A. Ashwathanaraya bin late C. Abbaiah	69		-	1	17	0	1	1	16	9.58	0	4.25	69 part	67/2, 68, 90/2	67/2	89/3. 89/4
27	C.A.Sridhar bin late H.S.Anjanappa, C.A.Srinivasa bin late H.S. Anjanappa, C.A.Anujasena bin late H.S. Anjanappa	80	1	-	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.02	0	0.25	80/2	80/1 part	81/3	Nagondana halli village boundary
28	Munishami bin Bukkaiah	80	2	-	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.00	0	18.5	80/2 part	80/1	81/3	Nagondana halli village boundary
29	Narayanagowda bin late Dasegowda, Ramachandra bin late T. Dasegowda, Bachchgowda bin late T. Dasegowda, R.Renuka kom late Srinivasa, Thimmarayagowda bin late T.Dasegowda, Savitha bin late T. Dasegowda	81	1	-	1	4	0	0	1	4	2.68	0	11	81/1 part	84	84	81/2
30	Thimmaiah bin Ramaiah	81	2	-	1	16	0	0	1	16	2.68	0	23.5	81/2 part	81/2 part	81/1	Nagondana halli village boundary
31	C.N.Amaranarayana bin T.Sampangiramegowda C. S. Ravi bin T.Sampangiramegowda, C.N.Muralidhara bin T.Sampangiramegowda	81	3	-	0	35	0	1	0	34	5.51	0	13.75	81/3 part	81/3 part	85	80/2
32	C.N.Leela kom D. Shivashankar	84		-	0	11	0	2	0	9	0.35	0	9.5	81/1	84 part	Nala	81/1
33	Balamma, Chandrashekar bin Muniyappa, S.V.Gopalakrishnaiah bin N.R.Venkatasubbaiah, Nagalakshmi kom late Suryanarayanarao	85		-	7	2	0	0	7	2	15.80	1	24.5	85 part	85 part	89/3, 89/9	81/3, Nala
34	Lakshmamma kom late Narayanappa	89	2	-	0	16	0	0	0	16	0.72	0	1.75	89/3	89 part	90/2	85
35	R.Ashokumar bin K.Ramakrishna, R.Ramesh bin K.Ramakrishnappa, R.Venkatesh bin K.Ramakrishnappa, R.Keshava bin K Ramakrishnappa, R.Manjunatha bin K.Ramakrishnappa	89	3	-	0	15	0	0	0	15	0.69	0	14.5	89/4, 89/8, 89/9	89/2	90/2, 69	85
36	J.Kenchappa bin late K. Jayaram	89	4	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.27	0	2.25	89/4 part	89/3	69	89/8
37	B.Jagadish bin late K.Bhimanna	89	5	-	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.15	0	0.25	89/5 part	89/9	89/8	85
38	J.Nagappa bin late K. Jayaram	89	8	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.27	0	4.75	89/8 part	89/3	89/4	89/9
39	J.Renuka bin late K.Jayaram	89	9	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.15	0	3.25	89/5	89/3	89/8	85
40	C.A.Sriramaiah bin late C. Abbaiah, C.A Srinivas bin late C. Abbaiah, C. A.Ashok kumar bin late C. Abbaiah, C. A. Ashwathanarayana bin late C. Abbaiah	90	1	-	1	4	0	0	1	4	7.53	0	26.75	90/1 part	Nala	57	101, Road
41	C.R.Arjun bin late Rachappa, R. Narayana bin late Rachappa	90	2	-	0	30	0	1	0	29	4.96	0	6.75	69	90/2 part	68	89/2, 89/3
42	C.A.Krishnegowda bin late Appaiahgowda	101			1	15	0	1	1	14	2.30	0	21.5	101 part	Road	90/1	105
43	Shankunthala Kom Papareddy	103	1	-	1	2	0	0	1	2	1.79	0	23.25	105, 85	103 part	103 part	84, Nala
44	Lakshmi sathya narayana kurra bin late Venkata Subbarao	103	2	-	0	39	0	0	0	39	3.09						
45	Narayana Gowda, bin late T. Dasegowda, Ramachandra bin Late dasegowda, R. Renuka Kom Late Srinivasa, Bachegowda bin Late Dasegowda, thimmarayagowda bin late dasegowda, Savitha Bin Late dasegowda	103	3	-	1	38	0	0	1	38	3.32						
46	C.P Suresh Bin Late Pillanna, R. Bhagya Kom C. P. Mallesh	105	1	-	0	34	0	0	0	34	1.35	0	5.75	85	103, Road	101	84
47	C.Appayya @ C.Appayyanna bin Late Eranna @ Mallappa navara Thayappa, A Jayaram bin C.Appayya @ C. Appayanna, C. Manjunatha bin C.Appayya @ C. Appayyanna	105	2	-	1	35	0	8	1	27	2.62						
48	C.R Anadha Bin Late C.M Ramaiah	105	3	-	0	34	0	0	0	34	1.36						
49		RO-AD		-								0	27.75	105	103	57	84
50		NA-LA		-								0	7	85	84	85	81/1, 81/3, 81/4, 81/5
Total Area of Channasandra												**8**	**37**				
District: Bangalore		**Taluk: Bangalore East**			**Hobli: K.R.Pura**						**Village: Nagagondanahalli (Toll Plaza-14) (CH-45200M)**						
1		RO-AD										0	0.75				
2	Govindaraju bin late Ramayappa, Anjinappa bin late Narayanaswamy, Manjunatha bin late Narayanaswamy,	8	1	-	0	19	0	1	0	18	2.66	0	3.75	8 part	8 part	9	8 part
3	M. Ramesh bin N v Munibyrappa, M. Manjunath bin N. V Munibyrappa, H Ramesh bin late Honappa, H Suresh bin late B honappa, H. Shashidhara bin late V Honappa,	8	2	-	0	21	0	0	0	21	1.05						
4	Thamegowda bin Byrappa,	8	3	-	0	20	0	0	0	20	1						
5	G.B Sonnappa bin Byrappa	8	4	-	1	34	0	0	1	34	3.7						
6	G B Venkatara mannapap, bin late G B Krishnappa, Krishanappa bin G B Venkataramannappa	8	5	-	2	12	0	0	2	12	4.6						
7	P Srinivasareddy bin K Papanna	9		-	3	0	0	3	2	37	13.94	0	13.25	9 part	9 part	11	8
8	T.Hiriyappa bin Thimmarayappa, Chickkathimmarayappa bin late Doddavenkatappa,	10		-	1	12	0	1	1	11	4.52	0	13.5	10 part	10 part	Chan sandra Village Boun dary	9
Total Area of Nagagondanahalli												**1**	**8.25**				
District: Bangalore		**Taluk: Bangalore East**			**Hobli: Varthur**						**Village: Kachamaranahalli (Tolla Plaza-15) (CH-55400M)**						
1	Puttiga, Muniyallappa, Bodappa bin Yallappa, Narayanappa bin late Bodappa, Guramma and others 3 Childrens, Annappa bin late Sonnalappa, Padmamma kom. Late Venkataswamy, Somanatha bin late Venkataswamy, Niranjan bin late Venkataswamy, Papamma kom Yallappa, Munivenkatappa bin Kaverappa, Gowaramma kom late Manjunath,	47		-	17	0	0	0	17	0	25.5	0	23.75	47 Part	47 Part	104	Sulli kunte village boundary
2	Thimmarayappa, T.Ramesh, T.Thimmarayappa, G.V. Sujatha bin late Jayamma, G.V. Venutha bin late Jayamma, T Ramesh bin late Thimmarayappa, Jayamma kom venkataramanareddy, M T Venkatesh bin late Thimmarayappa, Ammayamma Urf jayamma Kom Venkataramanareddy	100	1	-	10	9	0	14	9	35	14.53	0	3.75	100 Part	47	100 Part	47
3	G.V Sujay bin G N Vennugopala reddy, G.S Kirana bin G M Srinivasa reddy	100	2	-	1	28	0	0	1	28	2.50						
4	Manjunatah bin late N V Venkataswamy Reddy,	103	1	-	2	13	0	0	2	13	4.40	0	0.5	103 Part	103 Part	103 part	46
5	Anasuya M N D/o C Narayanareddy and W/0 M Krishana reddy,	103	2	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.14						
6	Y R Nagarajau bin late Rama reddy, R Srinivasareddy bin late Ramareddy	103	3	-	2	17		0	2	17	4.59						
7	Yeshoda kom Shivaraja K R	103	4	-	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.33						
8	Ramakrishanappa bin Appajappa, Venkatamma kom Chikkamuniyappa, Muniyamma kom late Belurappa Urf Hagadurappa,	104		-	5	3	0	3	5	0	9.45	0	1	47	104 Part	46	47
Total Area of Kachamaranahalli												**0**	**29**				

District: Bangalore Taluk: Bangalore East Hobli: Varthur Village: Sulikunte (Toll Plaza-15)																		
1	S.K.Srinivasreddy bin S.M.Kondareddy, S.K.Ramesh bin S.M.Kondareddy, S.K.Nagesh bin S.M. Kondareddy, Puttamma w/o Kondareddy, V.Padmanabha Naidu, Venkatalakshmamma kom. Late S.K.Krishnareddy, S.K.Manjunatha bin late S.K.Krishnareddy, S.K.Madesh bin late S.K.Krishnareddy, V.Padmanabha Naidu, Venkatalakshmamma ko. Late S.K.Krishnareddy, S.K.Manjunatha bin late S.K.Krishnareddy, S.K.Madesh bin late S.K.Krishnareddy, Venkatalakshmma ko late S.K.Krishnareddy, S.K.Manjunatha bin late Krishnareddy, S.M Venkataswamy , S.M Nagaraju, Narayanappa bin Doddasubbaiah , Muniyappa bin Appaiah, Venkataswamy bin Ramaiah, S.K.Madesh bin late S.K.Krishnareddy, Ashwathamma kom late Munireddy, M.Praveen bin late Munireddy, Subhamma kom late Narayanareddy, Ravi N. bin late Narayanareddy, S.N.Ashok bin late Narayanareddy, S.N.Umesh bin late Narayanareddy, Govt. S.M.Nanjundareddy, S.K. Srinivasa reddy bin S.M. Kondareddy, S.K Ramesh bin S.M. Kondareddy, S.K. Nagesh bin S.M Kondareddy Y Krishnareddy bin Yellappa reddy	120	0	Dry	29	0	29	0	0	0	53.5	6	6.5	120 part	120 part	Kachamaranahalli Village Boundary	128/1, 129/2
2	Chanappa bin late N.Muniswamy, Ravi bin late M.Krishnappa, Ramesh bin late M.Krishnappa	120	2/A	Dry	2	0	0	2	0	0	0.25							
3	S.C.Subbanna, S.C.Sampangiramaiah, Gullamma kom late Ramaiah	128	1	Dry	4	4	0	4	4	0	5.88	0	25.75	128/1 part	128/1 part	120	122	
4	Sudha kom late M Murthy, Sujata kom late M Krishnappa, Anintha kom Mariyappa, V Muniraju bin late Venkatappa, Susilamma kom late S. M Muniyappa	129	2	Dry	4	23	0	0	4	23	6.60	0	36.75	129/2 part	129/2 part	120	122	
Total Area of Sulikute												7	29					
District: Bangalore Taluk: Bangalore East Hobli: Varthur Village: Sulikunte (Toll Plaza-16) (CH-57000M)																		
1	R.Venkatashame reddy, My.Ga. Thayee Gowaramma	3	1B	Dry	3	26	0	2	3	24	5.69	0	0.75	3/8, 3/1B Part	3/1B 3/2	3/1B Part 3/1B Part	3/1B Part 3/1B Part	
2	Venkatashame reddy, S.V. bin late Venkataramannappa	3	2	Dry	4	2	0	6	3	36	6.17	0	6.75	3/1B	15/2	3/2 Part	3/2 Part	
3	S.R.Nagaraju bin late S.N.Ramaiah, urf Ramareddy, S.R.Manjunath bin late S.N.Ramaiah urf Ramareddy	3	4A	Dry	0	27	0	0	0	27	1.08	0	3.5	3/8	3/4B	3/4A Part	3/4A Part	
4	Venkatashami reddy.R. My.Ga. Thayee Gowaramma	3	4B	Dry	0	29	0	0	0	29	1.16	0	5.75	3/4A	3/8	3/4B Part	3/4B Part	
5	Puttamma, Rathanamma	3	5	Dry	0	24	0	1	0	23	0.95	0	5.5	15/1	9/3 & 9/1	3/5 Part	3/5 Part	
7	Rammakka kom Venkataramannappa	3	8	Dry	3	0	0	4	2	36	4.57	0	9.5	3/4B	5/3	3/8 Part	3/8 Part	
8	Vinitha kom late K.S.Vijayakumar reddy	5	2	Dry	0	20	0	1	0	19	1.37	0	6	3/8	7/3	5/3	5/2 Part	
9	Vinitha kom late K.S.Vijayakumar reddy	5	3	Dry	0	19	0	2	0	17	0.90	0	14.25	3/8	7/3	5/3 Part	5/2	
10	B.Manjunatha bin late Palam S.M.Bhadraiah	5	4	Dry	0	18	0	2	0	16	0.84	0	0.25	5/3	7/3	5/4 Part	5/3	
11	Munigurappa reddy bin late Gullappa reddy	7	2	Dry	1	11	0	0	1	11	2.68	0	1	7/3	42	7/2 Part	7/3	
12	S.R.Nagaraju bin late S.N.Ramaiah, urf Ramareddy, S.R.Manjunath bin late S.N.Ramaiah urf Ramareddy	7	3	Dry	1	1	0	11	0	30	1.50	0	14.25	5/2, 5/3	42	7/2	7/3 Part	
13	Venkataswamy bin late Muniswami	9	1	Dry	0	16	0	0	0	16	0.84	0	1	3/5	10	3/5	9/1 Part	
14	S.Y.Rajappa bin late Yallareddy	9	2	Dry	0	17	0	0	0	17	0.90	0	4.75	10	32/1	9/3	9/2 Part	
15	Gullamma kom late Ramaiah	9	3	Dry	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.00	0	10.25	3/5	32/1	9/3 Part	9/2/10	
16	Shambhaiah bin Muniyallappa, Muniswami bin Muniyallappa, Guramma kom Chinnappa, Yallappa bin Kakappa, Ramaiah bin Kakappa, Muniyappa bin Kakappa, Balarappa bin Kakappa, Madhruappa bin Muniswami, Venkantappa bin Muniswami, Ramaiah bin Muniswami, Aandappa bin Muniswami,	10	*	Dry	0	38	0	0	0	38	2.10	0	13.25	9/1	9/2	9/3	10 Part	
17	S.S.Sathish bin Narayanappa	15	1	Dry	1	6	0	1	1	5	1.79	0	13.75	15/2	3/5	15/1 Part	15/1 Part & 15/2	
18	S.V Srinivasa bin venkataswami, Yellamma kom S V Srinivasa , S V Bhaskar bin Venkataswami	15	2	Dry	2	25	0	4	2	21	4.00	0	5	3/2	15/1	15/1	15/2 Part	
19	Mahesh k reddy s/o k G kondarama	32	1	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	3.87	0	18	9	41/1 & 32	32/1 Part	32/1 Part	
21	M KrishnaReddy Bin Munishamireddy	36	1	Dry	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.34	0	0.25	39/3	36	36	36	
22	M Yelareddy Bin Munishamireddy	36	2	Dry	0	28.12	0	0.12	0	28	1.03							
23	Veerabhadrareddy C M Bin Munishamireddy	36	3	Dry	0	24.04	0	0.4	0	24	0.88							
24	Sunanda Kom K.C.R.Reddy	36	4	Dry	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.37							
25	A Anjanappa Bin Annayareddy	36	5	Dry	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.37							
26	Ku. Muniswamappa, Narayanappa, Srinivasaiah, Munivenkatappa, Lingappa, N.Paparaju, Krishnappa, Nagaraju, Ravi, C.Raju, Yalappa bin Nagappa, Venkateshappa, M.Munivenkatappa	39	1	Dry	3	32	0	2	3	30	5.55	0	1	40	39/1 Part	39/1 Part	39/1 Part	
27	K.Anthaiahcharry bin late Padmanabhacharry	39	3	Dry	1	35	0	0	1	35	2.77	0	1	41	36	39/1	39/3 Part	
28	Ku. Muniswamappa, Lingappa bin late Muniswamappa, Narayanappa, Srinivasaiah, Venkateshappa, M.Munivenkatappa, N.Paparaju, Munivenkatappa, Krishnappa, Nagaraju, Ravi, Raju, Yallappa bin Nagappa	40	*	Dry	2	29	0	1	2	28	3.97	0	4	43/2	39/1	40 Part	40 Part	
29	T Anusuyamma kom R Venkataswamy Munivenkatamma W/o Nanjareddappa, Giddareddy bin muninanja reddy	41	1	Dry	5	6	0	1	5	5	7.55	0	7.25	42	41/2	41/1 Part	41/1 Part	
														32/1	41/2	41/1 Part	32/2	
31	K.J.Kodandarama bin late V.Geddannareddy	41	3	Dry	0	30	0	1	0	29	1.08	0	9.5	41/2	41/5	41/3 Part	41/3 Part	
34	S.C.Krishnamurthy bin Chikamuniyappa	41	6	Dry	0	30	0	1	0	29	1.08	0	9.75	41/5	41/8	41/6 Part	41/6 Part	
35	Srinivasareddy bin late Chinnappa	41	7	Dry	0	32	0	0	0	32	1.18	0	8.5	41/5	41/9	41/7 Part	41/7 Part	
36	S.C.Krishnamurthy bin Chikamuniyappa, C.Babureddy bin Chikaramaiahreddy, C.Babureddy bin Chikaramaiahreddy, C.Babureddy bin Chikaramaiahreddy, T.Ramesh bin late Thimmarayappa	41	8A+ 8 B	Dry	4	8	0	2	4	6	6.11	1	1	41/6, 41/9	41/10, 41/10	43/2 & 41/8 Part 41/8 Part	41/8 Part 41/8 Part	
37	S.C.Rangaraju bin Chikamuniyappa, P.K.Chandrashekar bin P.Krishnappa	41	9	Dry	1	2	0	0	1	2	1.55	0	15	41/7	41/8	41/9 Part	41/9 Part	
38	C.Babureddy bin Chikaramaiahreddy	41	10	Dry	1	3.08	0	0.8	1	3	1.59	0	5.50	41/8	41/11B	41/10 Part	41/10 Part	
												0	0	41/8	41/11B	43/2	41/10 Part	
39	Georgekutti bin Siriyar Vargees, Joshkutti bin Siriyar Vargees	41	11A	Dry	1	12	0	0	1	12	1.92	0	1.75	41/10	41/11B	41/11B	41/ 11A Part	
40	Georgekutti bin Siriyar Vargees, Joshkutti bin Siriyar Vargees	41	11B	Dry	1	13	0	1	1	12	1.92	0	6.75	41/10	41/12 A & 12B	41/11 Part	41/11A	
														41/10	43/2	43/2	41/ 11B Part	
41	Georgekutti Siriyak bin Siriyak Vargees	41	12A	Dry	1	38	0	1	1	37	2.84	0	15.25	41/11B	39/3	41/12A Part	41/ 12A Part	
42	Venkataswami S.M.bin late Muniswamappa	41	12B	Dry	2	2	0	0	2	2	3.10	0	2.5	41/11B	41/12A	41/12A	41/ 12B Part	
43	Ramakka kom Venkataramannappa	42	*	Dry	2	9	0	11	1	38	2.83	0	18.25	7/3	41/1	42 Part	42 Part	
44	N.Bessappa bin late Nanjappa	43	2	Dry	0	21	0	1	0	20	0.74	0	14	41	40	43/2 Part	43/2 Part & 41	
15	P.K.Chandrashekar bin Krishnappa	43	4	Dry	2	27	0	1	2	26	3.90	0	0.25	41/8	43/2	43/4 Part	41/8	
											Total							
District: Bangalore Taluk: Bangalore South Hobli: Begur Village: Konappana Agrahara (Toll Plaza-17) (CH-63800M)																		
1	(Sarkari Kere) KIADB	51	*	Dry	28	10	0	10	28	0	0.00	1	10	51 Part 51 Part	68, 68	51 Part 51 Part	51 Part 51 Part	
2	A Krishnappa bin Aggadurappa	68	*	Dry	3	30	0	0	3	30	7.50	3	31	51, 51	70, 71, 70	68 part 68 part	68 part 68 part	
3	Nagaraja M. Gayathri kom Late G. Venkatesh Reddy, Neelamma M kom late G Chandrareddy	68	1A	Dry	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.00							
4	KIADB	68	2	Dry	2	5	0	0	2	5	4.15							
5	KIADB	68	3	Dry	1	17	0	0	1	17	2.55							
6	Indiramma Kom Late A Munireddy	68	4	Dry	0	32	0	0	0	32	1.60							
7	S Vimala kom Late M Prabhakar	68	5	Dry	2	35	0	1	2	34	3.75							
8	Gurappa reddy G. Venkataswamy Reddy G. Venkatesha reddy Nagaraju	68	6	Dry	2	5	0	0	2	5	4.75							
9	Indramma, Vimala kom late M Prabakar,	69	1	Dry	0	15	0	0	0	15	0.12	0	8.25	70	70	69 part	70	
10	K.R. Jagadish bin K.Y Ramareddy, KIADB	69	2	Dry	0	24	0	0	0	24	1.14							
11	KIADB	70	1	Dry	0	16	0	0	0	16	0.00	0	31.5	68	Nala	70 part	71	
12	KIADB	70	2	Dry	1	0	0	4	0	36	1.71			68	Nala	70 part & 69	70 Part	
13	Savitharamma kom Narayanareddy , Ramesh Shamareddy bin late G Shamareddy, K.S Umashankar reddy late G. Shamareddy	70	3	Dry	4	35	0	3	4	32	9.00							
14	KIADB	70	4	Dry	1	4	0	0	1	4	2.08							
15	N.Chandra reddy, K.R.Sridhar bin K.Y. Ramareddy, K.R. Chandrashekar bin K.Y Ramareddy, K.R Jagadish bin K.Y Ramareddy , Naranayareddy bin Lakshmaiah	70	5	Dry	2	35	0	3	2	32	3.30							
16	KIADB	70	6	Dry	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.10							
17	K.Vijayalakashmi bin A Krishanappa	71	1	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	0.90	0	9.25	68	nala	70	71 part	
18	G.Gopala Reddy, Nagaraja	71	2	Dry	0	18	0	0	0	18	0.36							
19	KIADB	73	1	Dry	0	15	0	1	0	14	0.77	0	30	Nala	74	73 part	73 part	
20	Nandi Econamic Caridar Enterprisess Ltd	73	2	Dry	1	5	0	1	1	4	2.07							
21	T.Vijayakumar bin thimmareddy, Jaganath bin Thimmreddy	73	3	Dry	1	7	0	1	1	6	2.11							
22	Chikkatayamma kom Basavareddy, Sarasavathamma bin Basavareddy	74	*	Dry	1	30	0	0	1	30	3.31	0	0.25	73	74 part	74 part	74 Part	
23	S.Rajappa	75		Dry	0	30	0	0	0	30	1.42	0	0.25	76	75 part	75 part	76	
24	Appaiah bin late Lagumappa, Venkatesh bin late Lagumappa, Hemavati w/o late K.L.Ramesh, R.Tejasvini bin late K.L Ramaesh, R,Ajithkumar bin late K.L Ramesh, R.Lokesh bin late K.L Ramesh	76	1	Dry	0	14.25	0	0	0	14.25	0.68	0	0.25	76	74	75	76 part	
25	Sarasavathamma w/o K P Gopala reddy	76	2	Dry	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.62							
26	K.L.Shankar s/o late Lagumappa	76	3	Dry	0	4.75	0	0	0	4.75	0.22							
27	NALA											0	4.5	69, 70, 71	73	Nala Part	Nala Part	
				Total	**60**	**22**	**0**	**24**	**59**	**38**	**56**	**7**	**5.25**					

ABSTRACT

Sl. No	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Toll Plaza	Extent Proposed for Acquisition	
					A	G
1	Bangalore North	Dasanapura	Totadaguddadahalli	Toll Plaza-1	4	32.5
2	Bangalore North(Additional)	Hesaraghatta	Kempapura	Toll Plaza-2	10	35.25
3	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Avalahalli	Toll Plaza-3	11	3.5
4	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Harohalli	Toll Plaza-4	7	15.25
5	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Manchenahalli	Toll Plaza-5	2	20.25
6	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Vaderapura	Toll Plaza-5	3	3.75
7	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Venkatala	Toll Plaza-5	2	11.5
8	Bangalore North(Additional)	Jala	Kattigenahalli	Toll Plaza-6	2	0.5
9	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Kogilu	Toll Plaza-6	7	12
10	Bangalore North(Additional)	Yelahanaka	Chokkanahalli	Toll Plaza-7	2	26.5
11	Bangalore East	K.R.Puram	Nagareshwara Nagenahalli	Toll Plaza-7	6	34
12	Bangalore East	K.R.Puram	Kothanur	Toll Plaza-7	0	13.25
13	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	Chikkagubbi	Toll Plaza-8	0	8
14	Bangalore East	K.R.Puram	Doddagubbi	Toll Plaza-8	12	28.75
15	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	Herandahalli	Toll Plaza-9	8	19
16	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	Chimmasandra	Toll Plaza-9	0	3
17	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	Bandapura	Toll Plaza-10	0	9.5
18	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	Avalahalli	Toll Plaza-10	0	25.75
19	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli	Bidarena Agrahara	Toll Plaza-10	6	13.25
20	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli-1	Kadugodi	Toll Plaza-13	8	28
21	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli-1	Channasandra	Toll Plaza-13	1	2.5
22	Bangalore East	Bidarahalli-1	Channasandra	Toll Plaza-14	8	37
23	Bangalore East	K.R.Pura-3	Nagagondanahalli	Toll Plaza-14	1	8.25
24	Bangalore East	Varthur-1	Kachamaranahalli	Toll Plaza-15	1	7
25	Bangalore East	Varthur-1	Sulakunte	Toll Plaza-15	10	39.5
26	Bangalore East	Varthur-2	Sulakunte	Toll Plaza-16	5	33.25
27	Bangalore South	Beguru-2	Konappana Agrahara	Toll Plaza-17	7	5.25
Total					**113**	**24.75**

Commissioner
Bangalore Development Authority,
Bengaluru

Former MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar suspended

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Former Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who was recently appointed as Registrar (Administration) of Haveri University, has been suspended from service.

According to a Government Order dated August 31, 2024 and signed by Umadevi, Under Secretary to the Department of Administrative and Personnel Reforms (DPAR), Mr. Dinesh Kumar has been suspended, pending a departmental inquiry.

Inquiry

It may be mentioned here that Mr. Dinesh Kumar had been transferred from MUDA after the government announced an inquiry into the alleged irregularities over allotment of sites under the 50:50 ratio scheme.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar had not been shown any posting ever since he was transferred from MUDA on July 1.

Only, a few days ago, he was posted as the Registrar (Administration) of Haveri University.

Panel report

Mr. Dinesh Kumar's suspension follows submission of a report by a technical committee that probed the grave charges levelled against him, including his failure to abide by government orders issued from time to time.

Pinarayi announces probe into LDF MLA's charges against ADGP Kumar

Announcement came in the presence of ADGP at police association event; a team, headed by DGP, will investigate Anvar's allegations; new LDF convener says the claims are serious and the govt. and CPI(M) will verify them before taking action

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Pinarayi Vijayan at the Kerala Police Association's State meet in Kottayam on Monday. Ajith Kumar is also seen. VISHNU PRATHAP

The backwash of the accusations raised by Left Democratic Front (LDF) Independent legislator P.V. Anvar against M.R. Ajith Kumar, Additional Director-General of Police (ADGP), Law and Order, appeared to rock the Kerala government on Monday.

The ensuing political optics were arguably telling. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan announced a high-level police inquiry in Mr. Kumar's presence at the Kerala Police Association's State conference in Kottayam to thunderous applause. He said the government believed in ferreting facts and not acting on preconceived notions.

Mr. Vijayan tasked a special team spearheaded by Director-General of Police (DGP) Shaik Darvesh Saheb to investigate the charges. However, the government has not removed Mr. Kumar from the top post. The DGP-led team will comprise Inspector-General of Police, South Zone, G. Sparjan Kumar; Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Thrissur Range, Thomson Jose; SP, Crime Branch, S. Madhusoodhanan; and SP, KSEB Intelligence, A.Shanawaz.

The Chief Minister has directed the team to investigate the allegations and submit a report within a month. Mr. Vijayan also transferred Superintendent of Police and former Pathanamthitta district police chief S. Sujith Das to the police headquarters.

Mr. Das came under the scanner for allegedly disparaging Mr. Kumar in a telephone conversation with Mr. Anvar. He also drew the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) into the controversy by claiming that Mr. Vijayan's political secretary P. Sasi gave Mr. Kumar free reins over the police.

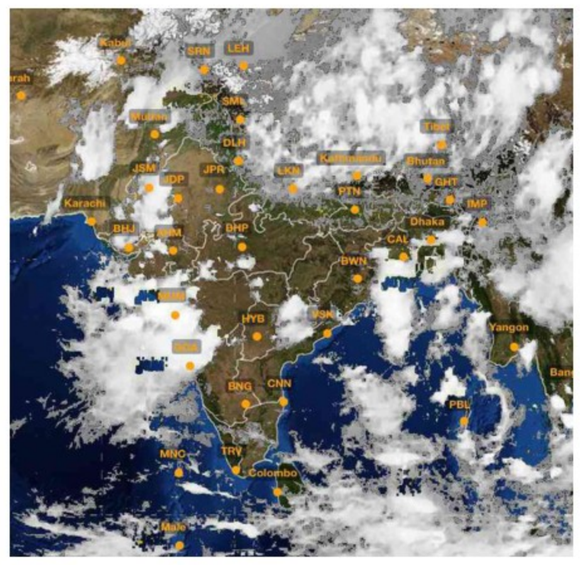
On Monday, Mr. Anvar stirred the pot further by openly seeking a gun licence, stating that he risked death by exposing the "criminal network" at the law enforcement's apex. He also demanded an investigation into Mr. Kumar's wealth sources.

The scandal that wrong-footed the Police Department appeared to have also set in motion deliberations in the CPI(M) about Mr. Sasi's role.

Notably, LDF convener T.P. Ramakrishnan said in Kannur that Mr. Anvar's accusations were serious. He said the party and the government would verify the charges once Mr Anvar gave them in writing.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Tuesday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Gujarat, Saurashtra & Kutch, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh, central Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Karnataka, Kerala, Mahe and Andaman & Nicobar Islands

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	33.6	26.6	Kozhikode	49	33.0	24.4
Ahmedabad	24.6	30.6	27.0	Kurnool	6	28.1	23.8
Aizawl	2	33.2	23.6	Lucknow	4	35.0	26.4
Allahabad	—	36.0	26.2	Madurai	—	39.1	26.1
Bengaluru	—	28.3	21.2	Mangaluru	3.8	28.0	24.7
Bhopal	24	30.6	24.0	Mumbai	—	29.7	26.8
Bhubaneswar	—	33.7	26.3	Mysuru	1	30.5	20.0
Chandigarh	4.6	33.1	25.1	New Delhi	—	33.6	26.2
Chennai	—	36.1	26.8	Patna	—	34.9	28.1
Coimbatore	—	33.0	23.4	Port Blair	9	29.0	25.8
Dehradun	142	29.9	22.6	Puducherry	5	35.6	24.0
Gangtok	0.2	22.9	18.7	Pune	3.4	26.5	22.5
Goa	5	31.0	26.4	Raipur	—	33.4	25.6
Guwahati	0.8	36.0	25.2	Ranchi	4	28.6	23.1
Hubballi	—	28.0	22.0	Shillong	12	25.3	16.7
Hyderabad	43.2	23.8	21.4	Shimla	—	22.5	16.6
Imphal	—	32.1	22.6	Srinagar	1	28.0	18.5
Jaipur	120	32.2	23.0	Thiruvananthapuram	26	31.2	24.5
Kochi	11	30.0	24.8	Tiruchi	—	38.1	26.6
Kohima	10	28.6	18.2	Vijayawada	2	30.5	24.2
Kolkata	2	34.7	27.1	Visakhapatnam	0.1	31.3	26.2

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.17	..19	52	 62	73	.....
Bengaluru	...6	..25	85	 48	50	.....
Chennai	...4	..43	39	 21	51	.....
Delhi	.18	..79	46	 88	...117	.....
Hyderabad	...6	..31	45	... 421	.....—	.....
Kolkata	...5	..20	48	 21	43	.....
Lucknow	.10	8	38	 47	55	.....
Mumbai	...2	..10	33	 48	84	.....
Pune	..—	..27	51	 30	40	.....
Visakhapatnam	...9	..41	15	 62	89	.....

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Siwan, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 232 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Palkalaiperur, Tamil Nadu recorded a healthy AQI score of 15

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Siddique moves HC for anticipatory bail

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

Malayalam actor Siddique on Monday approached the Kerala High Court seeking anticipatory bail in a rape case filed on a complaint by a woman actor.

He said in his petition there was a deliberate and calculated effort to implicate him falsely in the case. The complainant was unable to state even the basic detail regarding the date of the alleged incident. He claimed that the woman had been harassing him and making false accusations since 2019.

Mukesh's case

Meanwhile, a decision on the anticipatory bail plea of actor-legislator M. Mukesh who has been arraigned as an accused in a rape case will be taken on Tuesday. An Ernakulam Court decided to consider the case on Tuesday again after holding the proceedings in camera.

BJP slams Congress over women's issues

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Former Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar on Monday accused the Congress of "paying lip service" to issues related to women, after the expulsion of its leader from Kerala Simi Rosebell John, who had alleged a culture of exploitation in the party.

Raising the issue of the Congress' treatment of Ms. John, he said if a woman raised the issue of harassment in the workplace, it was the organisation's duty to probe and ensure justice. "The Congress does not believe in that and has instead chosen to silence and remove her from the party," he said.

He noted that Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Vadra had often spoken about issues facing women but maintain a studious silence when it comes to the atrocities against women, be it in Kolkata, Kannauj or Kerala.

'Central panel nod for safety review of Mullaperiyar'

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Central Water Commission (CWC) has agreed to Kerala's demand for a safety review of the 129-year-old Mullaperiyar dam in Idukki, Kerala Minister for Water Resources Roshy Augustine said on Monday.

It has directed that the review be conducted and a report be submitted within 12 months, he said.

INBRIEF

YSR statue vandalised by miscreants in Visakhapatnam

A statue of former Chief Minister Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy was dismantled from its pedestal, was broken and vandalised by some unidentified miscreants, at Akkayyapalem in Visakhapatnam on Monday. The incident created some tension in the area as Monday (September 2) is the death anniversary of the former CM, which is observed by the YSR Congress Party leaders and activists across the State. Speaking to *The Hindu*, YSRCP senior leader and Deputy Mayor K. Satish said that they would lodge a complaint with the police on the issue.

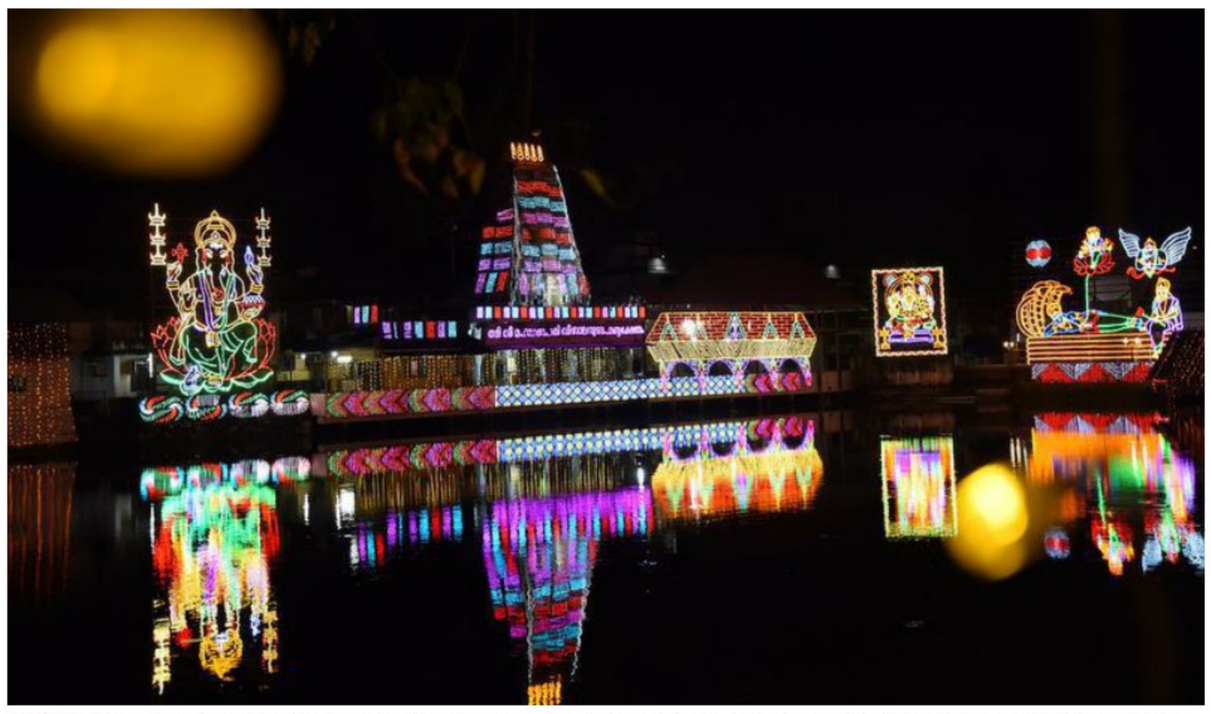
A.P. may face another wet spell around September 5

Andhra Pradesh is likely to experience another wet spell from September 5 under the influence of a fresh low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal, said the IMD. "The fresh low-pressure area is likely to be formed over the Bay of Bengal," the IMD said on Monday. Under which, heavy to heavy rainfall may occur in several districts. Explaining the reasons that trigger the low pressure, the officials stated that it is due to activated climatic conditions that may develop the low pressure over west central and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal.

Telangana Police arrest two cyber fraudsters from T.N.

The Telangana Police arrested two persons from Tamil Nadu, allegedly involved in a online investment fraud, duping victims across the country of crores of rupees. The police said the two have confessed to have committed around 150 crimes across the country, including 15 in Telangana, where they defrauded victims of nearly ₹15 crore. Disclosing the details, Commissioner of Police (CoP) Ambar Kishor Jha identified the accused as Jaseel (38) and Preethi (32) from Tambaram in Chennai.

Standing tall


All lit up: The Sree Mahaganapathi Sree Balasubramanya temple in Tali, Kozhikode, decked up with lights on the occasion of the Vinayaka Chaturthi Thepparatholsavam that begins on Tuesday. K. RAGESH

Students return to school in Wayanad's landslide-hit areas

E.M. Manoj
KALPETTA

The landslides of July 30 may have devastated Chooralmala and Mundakkai, but the children who survived the tragedy have shown remarkable determination to fight back.

On Monday, they took the first step to the next phase of their lives at the re-enrolment ceremony at the Government Higher Secondary School, Meppadi. At the function, 607 students, including 61 lower primary school students, from the two most affected areas resumed their studies.

The students, who were earlier part of the Government Lower Primary School at Mundakkai and the Government Vocational Higher Secondary School at Vellarmala, were greeted with sweets, colourful balloons, toys, and educational materials, at the temporary classrooms.

The students arrived in three special KSRTC buses. Later in the day, cultural programmes were organised to welcome the children back to school and provide them with a supportive environment to resume academic pursuits.

SC gives Revanth two weeks to respond to BRS MLA's petition

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday sought Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's response to an application filed by BRS MLA Guntakandla Jagadish Reddy accusing him of questioning the "independence of judiciary".

The application blamed the Chief Minister of making "several devastating and unrespectful comments on the judiciary, Opposition and police".

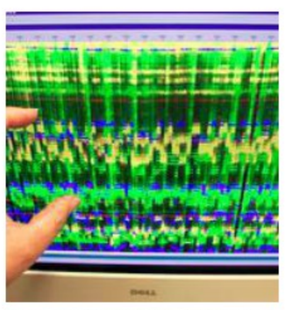
Referring to Mr. Revanth's reported remarks about the top court's bail to BRS leader K. Kavitha, the application said the CM made "frivolous comments" about the court and "encouraged the Telangana Congress to circulate the posters/banners to lower the dignity of the court by depicting the order copy and pictures of the leaders of few political parties by creating confusion in the minds of the public about independence of judiciary."

The application filed annexures of social media posts featuring lawyers who appeared for Ms. Kavitha. "File your response to this application... you are dragging the court and lawyers into all this," Justice Gavai addressed the Chief Minister's lawyers. The court gave two weeks' time. Justice K.V. Viswanathan, on the Bench, said the dignity of the judicial institution should be protected.

Next-generation sequencing to map genetic blueprint of indigenous cattle

V. Geetanath
HYDERABAD

The National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB) is working to decode the genetic blueprints for conservation of indigenous cattle breeds using Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) data and genotyping technology to establish molecular signatures for registered cattle breeds. Institute Director G. Taru Sharma said the process will help in the cattle breeds purity for identification and conservation. The focus has also been on developing new generation vaccine platforms against livestock diseases crucial for animal health and reducing economic losses due to disease outbreaks, such as brucellosis in livestock and its impact on public health.


The focus is on developing new generation vaccine platforms against livestock diseases. AP

The NIAB, working under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), research and development efforts are well tuned towards 'BioE3 (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) policy to boost bio-manufacturing in through biotechnological interventions to position the country as a global leader, she said.

"We are keen to handhold the industry and biotech start-ups towards transforming the country's livestock-based economy not only for food/feed security but also for developing animal vaccines, diagnostics and new generation biomolecules," said Dr. Sharma, in an exclusive interaction.

A good number of 'bioscaffolds' (for repairing tissues), both natural as well 3D printed, are being produced for cell/drug delivery, bio-banking and using animal stem cells enriched scaffolds as various therapeutic interventions. A 'bovine primary lung cell-based 3D-pulmosphere model' was developed for superior modelling of bovine tuberculosis and to establish anti-TB drug screening platform.

Scientists here are also working on generating biomarkers of susceptibility and resistance to TB in native and crossbred cattle. The DBT has outlined six thematic verticals for a circular bio-based economy to promote bio-manufacturing in sync with the newly announce Bio E3 policy including smart proteins or alternative proteins derived from animal/plant/cell/fermented-based sources recognized as a sustainable alternative, she pointed out.

In this context, NIAB has plans to use bacteriophages and their 'lytic' proteins as antibiotics alternatives to target mastitis pathogens such as staphylococci, E. coli and streptococci.

Enhancing oversight

The GST Council could do more to smoothen the tax regime

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, entrusted with overseeing the seven-year-old indirect tax regime, is slated to meet on September 9. This would be its second sitting in under three months, after a nine-month pause. The Council, whose parleys steered by the Union Finance Minister with States' representatives are critical for resolving taxpayer challenges and setting broader policy direction, ought to meet regularly at such frequency. A key expectation from the upcoming meet revolves around the much-awaited review of GST's complex, multiple-rate structure. In June, the Council resolved to take stock of the progress made on this front by a ministerial group (GoM) appointed in 2021, and deliberate on the path forward. However, going by State Ministers' recent submissions to the GoM, progress is likely to be slow and arduous, with most members signalling an aversion to shake things up when revenues are healthy. Ideally, the Council should at least set a time line for concluding the group's deliberations and nudge it to come up with a couple of alternatives for the revamped rate structure if consensus is difficult to attain. These could then be deliberated over by the Council, possibly with some public feedback incorporated. Beyond the broader revamp, the Council could also be briefed this time on the feasibility of reviewing the 18% GST levy on individual goods and services such as health insurance and life cover, that have attracted attention recently within and outside Parliament. These have been assessed by officials in the past too, without resulting in any change in stance.

The inclusion of items such as electricity, petroleum and alcohol into the GST net, something that industry and economists have been advocating for years, may be even more tricky. States gave up a lot of taxation power for the GST's rollout, and are unlikely to be amenable to yielding further space, particularly as quite a few States' ties with the Centre are "acrimonious", as former Chief Economic Adviser Arvind Subramanian recently pointed out. While it will be instructive to see the direction the Council takes on these issues, greater monitoring of the nitty-gritty of GST's day-to-day functioning is needed as well. Revenue trends remain healthy with about 10% growth this fiscal but the pace of refunds to taxpayers has been unusually uneven. Net GST receipts rose under 7% in three of the last five months, but jumped about 15% in months when refunds dropped sharply. The Council must not overlook such details, though they may seem relatively obscure in the bigger picture. This could help prevent ungainly twists for industry, be it registration or refund challenges, or the spectre of confusion created by recent large tax demands on IT majors.

Another escalation

The drone attacks in Manipur call for an overhaul of the government's approach

In a significant deterioration of an already fraught situation in Manipur, two persons were killed and at least nine were injured in a bomb attack using drones in villages in the Meitei-majority Imphal West district. The perpetrators are believed to be Kuki-Zo militants. Kuki-Zo groups and partisans have claimed that the attacks were in retaliation to an attempt by Meitei vigilante and insurgent groups to "ambush" Kuki-zo people in the area. While this claim remains unproven, the use of drones – a tactic employed by pro-democracy insurgents in Myanmar against the junta – points to a dangerous escalation of the ethnic conflict in the State. Coming in the wake of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh's assertion that a peace resolution will be achieved in six months, the dastardly attacks could indicate that they are either a deliberate ploy to heighten tensions or just another reminder that ethnic hostilities remain entrenched. That insurgents could use sophisticated drones to attack civilians also suggests a glaring intelligence failure and the inability of the security forces to ensure that the militants are contained. The government has ordered police combing operations but this will not be enough. Unless there is a strong measure to disarm the various groups in the valley and the hills, the situation could exacerbate further.

For nearly 16 months, both the Union and State governments have been content with using security forces to maintain law and order through the creation of buffer zones between the hills and the valley and for the political status quo to remain intact. Repeated violence and the inability of both governments led by the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to work out any breakthrough that will allow for even a dialogue between civil society representatives from these communities suggest that this policy is a failed one. There is little doubt left any more that the hardening of ethnic identities among the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities is a consequence of the failure of the policies pursued by the Union and State governments. Neither Prime Minister Narendra Modi nor Mr. Singh has changed tack since the setback faced by the BJP in the 2024 general election, when it lost both the Lok Sabha constituencies in the State. The Centre continues to ignore critiques of its lackadaisical approach, while Mr. Singh is hell-bent on remaining in power despite his incompetence and a distinct lack of confidence evinced by both communities. While the fresh attacks call for security forces to calibrate a strong response, a concomitant change in approach and leadership in the State is a must for a chance to be given to peace.

Dealings at a China-Africa forum that India must track

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The ninth edition of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) is to take place from September 4-6, 2024, in Beijing. The event comes at a time when African nations are facing multiple issues such as high inflation, currency depreciation, a heavy debt burden, unconstitutional military takeovers and geopolitical challenges such as the Israel-Hamas and Russia-Ukraine wars, and attacks by Houthi rebels on commercial shipping in the Mediterranean Sea. Moreover, a sense of 'summit fatigue' has seeped into the mindset of African leaders following multiple recent Africa+1 summits with Türkiye, Russia, South Korea, and the U.S.-Africa Leaders' Summit. Rather than having 54 leaders attend, following the Banjul format of 15 countries plus the African Union Commission (AUC) is more prudent.

The utility of the FOCAC process for Africa is increasingly contingent upon Africa's ability to set the agenda and take greater ownership of its strategic thinking. There has been no dearth of statements and papers on Chinese strategies in Africa. But there is a glaring absence of corresponding papers or strategies from the African side. This knowledge asymmetry is primarily attributed to the lack of African state capacities, expertise, and the political will to understand how China and the Communist Party of China (CCP) work. African governments have been unable to tap the vast amount of cultural and linguistic expertise of China that exists on the continent. Consequently, African agency gets constrained, which results in the agenda being driven by the Chinese side and African negotiators being on the back foot.

African priorities at FOCAC 2024

On the economic front, progress on Beijing's ambitious goal to import $300 billion worth of goods from African countries between 2022-24 has been modest. As in data from "China's General Administration of Customs, between January to July 2024, China-Africa trade increased to $167 billion, with Chinese and African exports amounting to $97 billion and $69 billion, respectively." About two-thirds of that trade is dominated by raw materials.

Developing a sustainable and robust agricultural industry is an imperative. In Africa,the task of processing agricultural commodities and even doing basic processing at home such as roasting raw cashew nuts remain a challenge. Countries such as China and India which have similar experience of small-scale farming could step in to develop crops, fertilizers and pesticides that are suited to African conditions. They have the right experience and tools to support African agriculture to become more climate resilient. Developing satellite systems to improve weather forecasting is one way.

Green energy and industrial development are also important. African countries are encouraging their international partners to establish more refining and processing hubs. In Zimbabwe, Chinese companies are compelled to do basic lithium refining in order to move up the value chain and produce battery-grade lithium. However, chronic electricity shortages, lack of power generation, and significant environmental, social and governance (ESG) costs hamper the ability of international companies to refine raw minerals in African countries.

> The stance of African leaders at the FOCAC meet in Beijing could guide India in developing its own partnership with the continent

China and African debt, lessons for India

China's role in African debt sustainability is highly complex. According to data from the Boston University Global Development Policy Center, Chinese loans to African governments and regional institutions amounted to around $170 billion between 2000-22. However, China is not the main creditor in Africa's debt. Chinese lenders account for 12% of Africa's public and private debt. Although the narrative of Chinese 'debt trap diplomacy' has been hotly disputed, some of Chinese lending patterns require closer examination.

A 2022 study by AidData showed that half of Chinese loans to sub-Saharan Africa are not disclosed in sovereign debt records, which complicates the estimation of debt levels. Notwithstanding concerns of opacity, lack of transparency and non-disclosure clauses, China is unlikely to entertain debt forgiveness or cancellation. Instead, Beijing is more likely to write-off small, interest-free loans.

In previous instances, ad hoc and poorly structured engagements from the African side at FOCAC meetings pushed the continent into a reactive stance rather than driving the agenda. Therefore, African governments are now looking to develop a coherent strategy towards China and harmonise African positions before the FOCAC summit. African countries will continue to de-emphasise aid, focus on trade facilitation, and aggressively pursue product value addition.

Observers often point out that Indian engagement in Africa tends to mimic Chinese patterns of engagement. But such simplistic characterisation fails to consider the standalone nature of Indian engagement. India is not influenced by the actions of any third country. The Indian model and way of doing business has its own comparative advantages in sectors such as ICT, human resource development, agriculture and pharmaceuticals. However, the way African leaders negotiate with their Chinese counterparts under FOCAC could offer some crucial lessons for India's own engagement.

First, India must emphasise continuity in its engagement with Africa. The last India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) was in 2015. Dialogues such as the CII-EXIM Bank Conclave, and India Africa Defence Ministers meeting have been held regularly. But if India wants to capitalise on the momentum following the inclusion of the African Union (AU) in the G-20 under the Indian presidency, it must hold the IAFS-IV at the earliest. Meanwhile, an India-African Union Track 1.5 Dialogue could be set up to deliberate on issues of mutual interest. This must be done after due consultation with Africa's eight recognised regional economic communities (RECs). On the African side, the host of IAFS-IV should be Addis Ababa, Ethiopia which is the seat of the African Union Commission. Additionally, the AU should look to establish a regional office in New Delhi to strengthen regular consultations.

Second, India could play a central role in strengthening the integration of African economies into global value chains and supporting Africa's industrialisation. Indian companies must look for higher value-added investments in sectors such as agriculture, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing. The idea is to set up manufacturing bases in African countries that will help to create employment and serve local markets. Indian companies working in Africa should look to invest in farm mechanisation, food processing, irrigation, establish cold storage infrastructure to prevent food wastage, and continue to promote the use of 'Triple A' (affordable, appropriate and adaptable) technologies.

The third lesson pertains to encouraging greater Indian private sector participation and finding innovative financing solutions. While India's lines of credit remain a popular instrument for financing projects, African countries are apprehensive about taking newer loans after the COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, innovative ways of financing such as public-private partnerships, and blended finance are the way forward. Indian strategic and business interests in Africa need to be clubbed together with the government supporting Indian banks and entrepreneurs with low-cost credit. This would help Indian firms conduct feasibility studies and detailed project reports to create bankable projects. Other forms of financing such as the EXIM Bank's Trade Assistance Programme could help to augur trust and expand India and Africa's banking relationship.

Technology use

Finally, India's own digital stack, which includes biometrics, mobile connectivity and Jan Dhan technology, could help establish digital and physical connectivity with Africa. The Unified Payment Interface (UPI) and RuPay services are already established in Mauritius. Kenya, Namibia, Ghana and Mozambique have shown interest in utilising the UPI platform. Additionally, to strengthen Indian banking and reduce forex risk, rupee-based lines of credit must replace dollar-based ones. African nations lose billions of dollars annually in exchange rates. Therefore, making transactions that are currency-neutral is in the interest of both India and Africa.

African countries are increasingly taking greater ownership of their strategic thinking. Their citizens are demanding accountability from their governments to ensure that their economies move up the value chains. They are trying to change the narrative surrounding Africa by repositioning the continent as an investment destination. By gauging how African leaders engage and negotiate with China under FOCAC provides important lessons for bolstering India's own partnership in Africa.

The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill is knotty

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On August 1, 2024, the central government introduced the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill in the Lok Sabha. Brought in in the wake of climate-induced disasters, the Bill shows much evidence of a further centralisation of an already heavily-centralised Disaster Management Act, 2005. This Act, in its current form, already mandates the creation of many authorities and committees at the national, State and district levels. The proposed Bill further provides statutory status to pre-act organisations such as the National Crisis Management Committee and a High Level Committee, complicating the chain of action to be followed in case of disasters. A repercussion of this top-down approach is seen when there is a delayed response to disasters, antithetical to the intent and purpose of the Act.

The Bill claims to strengthen the working of the National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authorities to prepare State and national level plans. It also establishes an 'Urban Disaster Management Authority' for State capitals and cities with municipal corporations. However, this intended decentralisation of functions without the necessary financial devolution creates more problems than it solves.

Centralisation as a concern

The amendment Bill goes on to dilute the wording of the National Disaster Response Fund by removing the purposes for which the fund shall be used. One of the major concerns of the Disaster Management Act has been the excess centralisation of decision making on funds, especially in situations where the disaster is severe. The severity of the disaster must necessitate a prompt response by the central government, currently absent in the Act. A similarly delayed response was witnessed when the disaster relief funds from the NDRF were denied to Tamil Nadu and disbursed much later to Karnataka.

> The Bill only strengthens the top-down approach, affecting vital cooperative federalism in disaster management

In the backdrop of a looming climate crisis, there is a need to revisit the very idea of disasters under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Restricted definition of 'disaster'

On July 25, 2024, the Minister of State of Science, Technology and Earth Sciences, in response to questions posed in the Lok Sabha, said that the government is currently not planning to classify heatwaves as a notified disaster under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. This statement concurs with the observations of the 15th Finance Commission which did not find merit in expanding the scope of notified disasters. The notified list of disasters eligible for assistance under the National Disaster Response Fund/State Disaster Response Fund are cyclone, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hailstorm, landslide, avalanche, cloud burst, pest attack, frost and cold wave.

This strict iteration of what constitutes a "disaster" in the times of climate change marks a sharp departure from the global narrative. Globally, there is enough consensus to classify heatwaves as climate-related disasters, given their ramifications on ecosystems and human health. According to the India Meteorological Department data, India had 536 heatwave days which is the highest number of heatwave days in almost 14 years. Rising heatwave days along with 10,635 human deaths due to heat or sunstroke in 2013-2022 portends a larger disaster in the making for the country.

The Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the proposed Bill fall short as the definition of a disaster (although wide enough to cover the idea of climate-induced disasters) remains restricted and static. This is because the notified list of disasters under the Act restricts the inclusion of climate-induced disasters such as heatwaves which display regional variability and gradation specific to a geographical area. For example, a normal summer temperature of 40° C in several north Indian States may classify as heatwave conditions in the Himalayas. The definition however, is also not inclusive enough to be able to interpret a prolonged heatwave episode to be considered as a natural disaster even if its impacts are akin to an actual disaster such as floods in terms of the loss of human life. This poses a problem as the very nature of climate-induced disasters is incongruous to the idea of a traditional disaster under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the proposed Bill. The incongruity is exacerbated by the localised nature and impact of climate-induced disasters.

Relevant issues

However, some questions are still valid. Is the proposed Bill adept to tackle contemporary challenges arising due to the disproportionate power dynamics between the central and State governments? Do States have to largely depend on the central government for the disbursal of funds? If the Bill claims to be an improvised version of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, it does very little in learning from the failures encountered during the implementation of the Act while dealing with past disasters. There is a need to re-visit the Centre's efforts in addressing the issue of financial preparedness when it comes to the management of and response to disasters. The conversation should not revolve around whether the Centre or State is responsible for the loss of lives in Wayanad, Kerala, but what is it that can be done to manage disasters and predict their future occurrence. After all, a blame game will only move away from realising the true spirit of cooperative federalism.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Factor of climate change

While it is appreciable that the governments in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have taken up relief measures quickly, the enormity of the flood situation in these States has laid bare the abysmal state of the infrastructure and inadequate preparedness to face natural calamities (Page 1, September 2). In this age of climate change, when extreme events can occur at any time, governments need to be on constant alert.

Kosaraju Chandramouli,
Hyderabad

A State still on edge

After a brief lull, violence has come to haunt Manipur again (Page 1, September 2). Even at this eleventh hour, a personal visit by the Prime Minister to the ravaged State could provide that much-needed healing touch. In an already surcharged atmosphere, political parties of all hues need to step back from stoking the fires of hatred.

B. Suresh Kumar,
Coimbatore

At the Paralympics

We can celebrate our shooters in the Paralympics as they too have brought India more laurels. There needs to be equity in celebrations and rewards. In general, challenged athletes should be given equal importance as they are a motivation for many. Their efforts should not go unsung. ('Sport' page, "Nishad claims silver in men's high jump; Preethi wins 200m bronze", September 2).

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Vinesh Phogat and feminism in Haryana

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On August 15, the Indian Olympic Association expressed its disappointment after the Court of Arbitration for Sport dismissed wrestler Vinesh Phogat's appeal for a shared silver at the Paris Olympics. Phogat was disqualified after she was found to be 100g overweight on the morning of her gold medal bout. A day after her disqualification, Phogat announced her retirement on social media. She wrote, "...I don't have any more strength now. Goodbye Wrestling, 2001-2024."

Last year, Phogat had been in the news worldwide for protesting with other wrestlers against the former president of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, alleging that he sexually abused multiple women athletes for years. During their sit-in protests at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, the wrestlers were manhandled by the police.

Following her disqualification at the Paris Olympics, the current WFI chief Sanjay Singh, who is an aide to Brij Bhushan Singh, had the audacity to suggest that "India won six medals in Paris. Those six could have been in wrestling alone if it was not for the protests in the last 15-16 months."

The rhetoric of 'our daughters'

In India, the achievements of women, as well as the gruesome crimes against them, are milked for political gain. These women become "our daughters," bringing "pride" or "shame", bolstering or tarnishing the image of the state/community. This rhetoric invokes possession, control, kinship, and community that especially find resonance in Haryana. Many feminists may find this rhetoric de-humanising for justifiable reasons: it constructs women almost entirely vis-à-vis their relationships with others and deprives them of selfhood.

However, the protesting wrestlers have also demonstrated the ability to deploy this language to influence people. In April 2023, Phogat posted on X, "In honour of the country's daughters, the entire nation will emerge in protest." In a video in May 2023, she appealed to the elders of the State and members of khap panchayats who had shown their support for the protest by noting that the country's daughters are sitting in the streets for the vindication of their constitutional rights. Recently, she was honoured by the Sarvkhap Panchayat in Rohtak and said, "The fight for our daughters' honour has just begun."

Phogat's living legacy evidences her remarkable resilience and indomitable spirit, which shines even brighter when contrasted with the forms of power that she has been up against. She hails from Haryana, which exists in the urban Indian imagination as a violently patriarchal State where women are denied access to basic freedoms. However, mega sporting events such as the Olympics lay threadbare the profound contradictions of this State whose dismal gender demographics sit rather uncomfortably against its routine production and celebration of award-winning women athletes.

Translations on the ground

This success is affected by neoliberal dynamics where economic precarity is on the rise as agriculture becomes less profitable over time. An Olympic medal comes with the promise of international recognition and a prestigious government job.

Fieldwork in rural Haryana demonstrates that gender, caste, age, and class roles, which are defined by society, determine women's mobility, making their access to masculine public spaces conditional on some compelling reason and requiring adherence to a behavioural code of conduct. In that sense, sporting success becomes a badge of honour, disciplining, and morality. It becomes a culturally sanctioned avenue for conditional, fragile, and temporary freedoms, which author Rupal Oza has written about. At the same time, sport and international recognition allow women access to role models who demonstrate the bodily strength, confidence, and presence which a vast majority of non-sporting women in Haryana are discouraged from exhibiting, by covering up or veiling. Against this context, the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of Phogat carry possibilities for a unique vernacularisation of feminism in Haryana. Vernacularisation is the process by which universalistic human rights are converted into local understandings of social justice. It has the advantage of fashioning change in communities from within.

Among the wrestlers who stayed put despite the use of force by the state to disrupt their protests were Phogat, Bajrang Punia (Olympic medallist wrestler), Sakshi Malik (Olympic medallist wrestler), Satyavrat Kadian (Malik's husband and wrestler), Somvir Rathee (Phogat's husband and wrestler), Sangeeta Phogat and Priyanka Phogat (Phogat's sisters) and Rahul Yadav (wrestler). The men risked their careers to support their partners' fight against sexual harassment. This is crucial for a State like Haryana whose men have been derided in popular culture as un-feminist. It reveals that cultures and communities are neither static nor homogenous. They should not be demonised or uncritically accepted in a wholesale fashion.

Phogat's story resists the temptation to essentialise both the men and women of Haryana. In a post on X on August 16, she emotionally expressed her husband's sacrifices, mother's courage, and father's aspirations. "My father, an ordinary bus driver, would tell me that one day he would see his daughter high in a plane while he would drive on the road below," she wrote. These stories open up space not just for the women of Haryana to imagine a differently constructed future, but also for the men to embody gentler and kinder forms of masculinity.

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Managing a maverick

Suresh Gopi's unconventional style of functioning is causing confusion in the BJP

STATE OF PLAY

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Last week, when the Justice Hema Committee report, which provides a damning indictment of the exploitation faced by women in the Malayalam film industry, was being discussed in Kerala, Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Tourism, Suresh Gopi, found himself in the midst of a controversy.

Mr. Gopi, an actor and the lone Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP from Kerala, accused the media of prematurely judging actor-MLA Mukesh of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), who faces cases of sexual assault and rape. His comments put his party in an embarrassing position since the BJP has been demanding Mr. Mukesh's resignation.

Mr. Gopi said that the allegations against Mr. Mukesh were fodder for the media to incite division and distort public perception. Later, when pressed by journalists about the State BJP leadership's criticism of his stance, Mr. Gopi pushed them aside, stating that he has the right to choose his own course and declined to comment further. Subsequently, he lodged a complaint with the Thrissur city police commissioner, alleging that journalists had obstructed his path at the guest house.

Since joining the BJP, Mr. Gopi has frequently found himself at the centre of controversies. During his campaign for the Lok Sabha elections, he publicly criticised the BJP local leadership for failing to perform their duties effectively. Despite this, Mr. Gopi secured the Thrissur Lok Sabha seat by a margin of over 74,000 votes.

Mr. Gopi's public statements have often placed the party in unpleasant situations, leaving leaders uncertain about how to respond. When he was nominated president of the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute and chairman of its governing council last year, Mr. Gopi hesitated, fearing that accepting the position might signal the end of both his acting and political careers. In June, the BJP Kerala unit was bewildered when Mr. Gopi expressed reluctance to accept a ministerial position, citing prior commitments to film projects. More recently, he reiterated that his primary commitment was to acting and that he did not see himself as a politician. Mr. Gopi believes that the party leadership will find a way for him to continue his work in the film industry, as it remains his main source of income.

Given his proximity to the Prime Minister, the BJP State leadership has now sought the Central leadership's intervention to rein him in. The BJP leadership says that while the party sees Mr. Gopi's win from Thrissur as a political victory and aims for greater electoral success in the future, the actor-turned-politician maintains that he is accountable only to the Prime Minister and Home Minister.

The party is concerned that Mr. Gopi's conduct may harm him personally as well as the party's standing in the long term. It is unprecedented in Kerala's history for a Union Minister to file a complaint against journalists on such trivial grounds. Many believe that it is imperative that he take responsibility and devote himself to his ministerial duties, recognising the importance of humility in public life.

Mr. Gopi had earned widespread recognition due to his philanthropic efforts even before winning the Thrissur seat. However, his dramatic outbursts towards journalists have tarnished his reputation. Many believe that Mr. Gopi has been swayed by extreme right-wing elements on social media who have no real connection with the BJP. They believe that he is desperate to seek the approval of fringe elements. There is also a perception among the people that party members are afraid to work with him because he is prone to throwing tantrums. Mr. Gopi has acknowledged his short temper and attributed it to his "unrefined nature".

As the State unit of the party is unsure of how to deal with him, the BJP Central leadership could consider forming a dedicated team to support Mr. Gopi politically, offering him guidance and briefings. The politician, in turn, would benefit from taking inspiration from former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's approach to media interactions. He could also draw lessons from popular leaders such as former Congress Chief Minister Oommen Chandy and veteran CPI(M) leader V.S. Achuthanandan in connecting effectively with the masses. Else, Mr. Gopi's unconventional style of functioning and stubborn reluctance to toe the line could prove to be a headache for the BJP, which has worked hard to gain a foothold in Kerala.

Limited access to mental healthcare despite rising demand

While shifts in attitude have led to more people seeking mental healthcare in India, they may not be getting timely care as there are a limited number of professionals

DATA POINT

Nitika Francis

The demand for mental healthcare is increasing in India thanks to shifts in attitudes over the years. However, data show that there is no commensurate rise in the number of mental health professionals.

The World Health Organization's guidelines state that there should be at least three practising psychiatrists per one lakh population. As per the latest National Mental Health Survey (NMHS), which was conducted between 2015 and 2016, India has only 0.75 psychiatrists per 1 lakh population.

In its 2023 report, 'Mental Healthcare and Its Management in Contemporary Times,' the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare stated that there were 9,000 working psychiatrists in India at the time. If the goal is to have three psychiatrists per one lakh population, India would require 36,000, the report said.

The report also pointed out that about 1,000 psychiatrists enter the workforce every year. Keeping aside factors such as attrition and unemployment, it would take India about 27 years to meet the WHO-recommended goal (Chart 1). If India wants to achieve this mark earlier, it requires a policy intervention with adequate incentives to increase supply.

India's rate of 0.75 is poor compared to other countries. Among the BRICS nations (updated list), India is one of the two countries with the lowest number of psychiatrists per capita; the other is Ethiopia, which employs 0.1 psychiatrists per 1 lakh population. However, India fares better in South Asia (Chart 2).

It is important to note here that the 2023 Parliamentary Committee had to rely on the NMHS, conducted almost a decade ago, for its findings. Also, the NMHS was conducted in 12 States, covering about 40,000 people, a considerably "small sample", according to the Standing Committee. The Committee's report also highlighted that the NMHS only collected data on specific mental illnesses, overlooking milder manifestations such as emotional breakdowns that also require intervention. Further, the NMHS did not include samples from particularly vulnerable populations such as prisoners, the homeless, and the institutionalised. The second edition of the NMHS is scheduled to be rolled out later next year.

Of the 12 surveyed States in the NMHS (Chart 3), Kerala was the only one that employed more than one psychiatrist per one lakh people. Manipur and West Bengal ranked second and third, respectively, with 0.5 psychiatrists per one lakh people. Tamil Nadu ranked 7th with a rate of 0.3. States in north and central India, such as Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh, ranked the lowest.

Although the numbers indicate that accessibility to mental healthcare has become stagnant, there seems to be an increase in awareness and a decrease in stigma towards it. A study conducted by the LiveLoveLaugh Foundation, titled 'How India Perceives Mental Health 2021', said that there was a notable improvement in attitudes and treatment-seeking behaviour among Indians when compared to the previous edition of the study in 2018 (Chart 4).

There was a significant increase (from 32% in 2018 to 65% in 2021) in the share of respondents who said that individuals with mental illnesses can be given responsibilities. More than 90% of the respondents in 2021 said that they would be willing to seek treatment for themselves, or would be supportive of an individual accessing mental healthcare, compared to 54% in 2018. The share of respondents who were aware of mental health increased from 87% to 96%.

Waiting for help

The data for the charts are sourced from the National Mental Health Survey 2015-16, the World Health Organization, and the LiveLoveLaugh Foundation

Chart 1: The number of psychiatrists required at the end of every year to meet the WHO recommendation

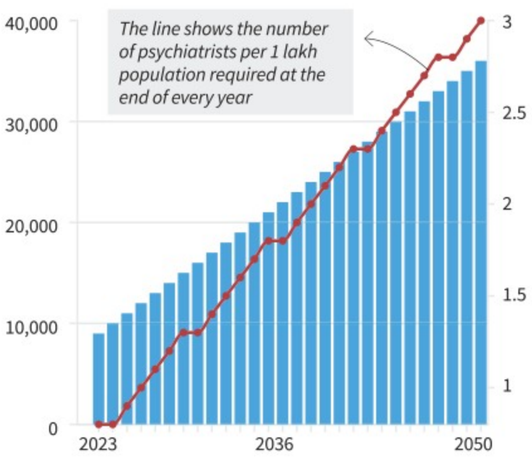


Chart 2: The number of working psychiatrists per 1 lakh people in select countries

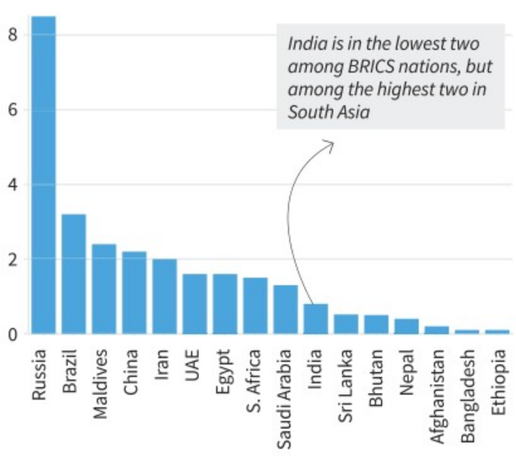


Chart 3: The number of working psychiatrists per 1 lakh people in surveyed States

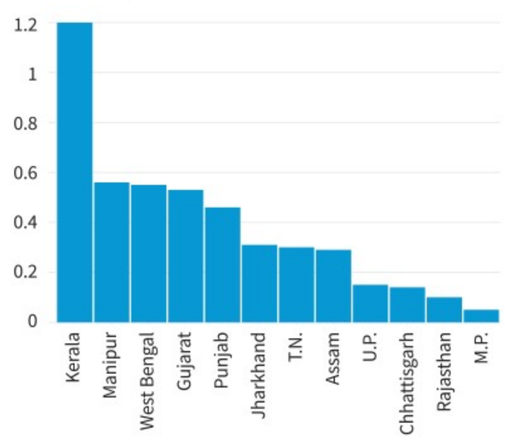
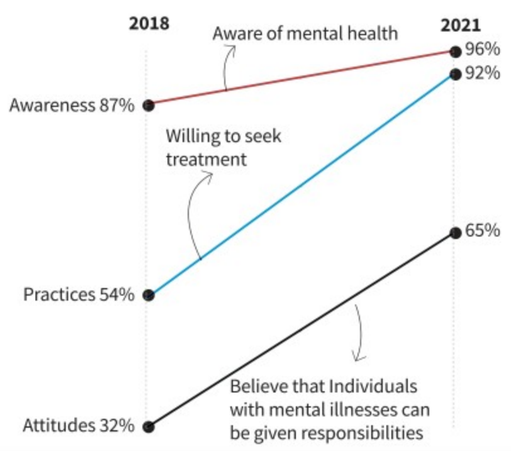


Chart 4: The share of respondents who showed various positive behaviour towards mental health in 2018 and 2021



FROM THE ARCHIVES
The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

Television engineering course at IIT planned

Madras, Sept. 2: A one-year post-graduate diploma course in television engineering is expected to be started at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guindy, from next year.

About 20 engineers will be admitted to the course every year for specialised training in television technology with a view to making the country self-reliant in this field.

Introduction of the new course is part of the plan for diversification of the Institute's educational programmes, outlined by Mr. K.T. Chandy, Chairman of the Governing Body of the IIT, in a talk with newsmen last night.

Mr. Chandy said the Madras IIT, which had during the past 15 years built up a high standard of technical education and developed a substantial capability for undertaking research, was now attuning itself to the task of making the country self-reliant in technology. With a view to creating the required human material, it was proposed to increase gradually the intake of students for post-graduate and research work. There were at present 1,200 students at the undergraduate level and about 800 engaged in post-graduate and research work. The idea was to increase, over the next five-year period, the number of students doing research so as to maintain the proportion of 1:1 between the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

He said the research programmes at the IIT were also being oriented to deal with the problems facing the country.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 3, 1924

Civil war in China

Shanghai, September 2: General Luyungh Siang's forces have cut the Shanghai-Nanking Railway 15 miles from Shanghai breaking the railway communication with Peking.

In view of the outbreak of hostilities between Kiangsi and Chekiang the rival warlords are endeavouring to raise armies large enough for a long and severe campaign and are carrying on the policy of ruthless and wholesale conscription. Nanking and other towns in the zone of hostilities have been cleared of labourers and coolies, while the better classes are taking refuge in flight. Troops are tyrannising everywhere commandeering everything possible.

From Page One

Law doesn't allow razing of homes of accused: SC

Justice Gavai acknowledged that municipal laws do provide for demolition of illegal constructions, but they seem to be implemented "more in breach".

"We are not protecting any unauthorised structures, may it even be temples..." Justice Gavai remarked. Mr. Mehta intervened to say "any religious structures".

Justice Gavai underscored that "immoveable properties can be demolished only in accordance with procedure laid down in law".

The court listed the case on September 17 for laying down guidelines. It asked petitioners to provide suggestions.

The petitioners had highlighted the recent cases of demolitions in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Floods in A.P., Telangana leave thousands homeless

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Mr. Naidu over phone and assured him of all possible support from the Central government. The Union Home Ministry dispatched eight NDRF teams that worked alongside the SDRF and the police. Mr. Naidu wanted the floods to be declared as a national calamity.

Some areas in Vijayawada city resembled rivers as boats moved stranded people to safety.

Six helicopters airlifted food and other essentials to the flood victims and more than 110 boats were involved in shifting people to safety. The boats were brought in trucks from the neighbouring districts and several cranes and earthmovers were deployed.

Congress raises charges against SEBI chief

In his press conference at the Congress headquarters, Pawan Khera, Congress in-charge of media and publicity, said, "Since the current SEBI Chairperson took office in 2017, she has not only been drawing a salary from SEBI but has also been holding an office of profit at the ICICI Bank, continuing to receive income from them."

Mr. Khera asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to come clean as the head of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, which had selected Ms. Buch to head SEBI.

Mr. Khera said that Ms. Buch was a full-time member of SEBI from April 5, 2017, to October 4, 2021, and the Chairperson from March 2, 2022, onwards.

"Between 2017-2021, as a whole-time member of SEBI, the current SEBI Chairperson received a salary from ICICI Bank amounting to ₹12.63 crore. This is in violation of Section 54 of the SEBI (Employees' Service) Regulations, 2001," Mr. Khera said.

"Between 2017-2024, as a whole-time member of SEBI and later as its Chairperson, she also received income from ICICI Prudential amounting to ₹22.41 lakh," he alleged.

Between 2021-2023, the current SEBI Chairperson was also in receipt of an ESOP from ICICI Bank amounting to ₹2.84 crore, Mr. Khera alleged and said this was in violation of Section X of the ICICI Employees Stock Option Scheme, 2000.

"In summary, the total amount received by the SEBI Chairperson from ICICI from her time of joining SEBI in 2017 up until today totals to ₹16,80,22,143, which is shockingly 5.09 times the income she received from SEBI during the same period, which amounts to ₹3,30,28,246," the Congress alleged in its statement.

'Retiral benefits only'

"ICICI Bank or its group companies have not paid any salary or granted any ESOPs to Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch after her retirement, other than her retiral benefits," ICICI Bank said in a statement issued to stock exchanges.

Stating that she had opted for superannuation with effect from October 31, 2013, the bank said, "During her employment with the ICICI Group, she received compensation in the form of salary, retiral benefits, bonus and ESOPs, in line with applicable policies."

"Under the Bank's ESOP rules, the ESOPs vest over the next few years from the date of allotment. As per rules existing at the time of her ESOP grant, employees including retired employees had the choice to exercise their ESOPs anytime up to a period of 10 years from the date of vesting," it said.

"As per Income Tax rules, the difference between the price of the stock on the day of exercise and the allotment price is treated as perquisite income and is reflected in Part B of the Form-16 of employees, including retired employees," it added.

"The Bank is required to deduct the perquisite tax on this income. In addition, Form-16 covers the payment made towards the retiral benefits of former employees," it further said to clarify its stance.

The Congress's fresh allegations come after Hindenburg Research had on August 10 said Ms. Buch and her husband had undisclosed investments in obscure offshore funds in Bermuda and Mauritius, the same entities allegedly used by Vinod Adani, elder brother of Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani, to 'round-trip' funds and inflate stock prices.

PM's visit to Brunei, Singapore to focus on trade and technology

Modi expected to hold discussion on space cooperation with Brunei's Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkiah; in Singapore, he will witness the signing of four agreements on semiconductors, digital cooperation, healthcare, and skill development

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Close ties: Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, S. Jaishankar, Piyush Goyal and Ashwini Vaishnaw called on Singapore PM Lawrence Wong on August 26 in preparation for Narendra Modi's visit. ANI

Building trade and technological ties will be at the top of the agenda as Prime Minister Narendra Modi lands in Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital of Brunei on Tuesday, as part of a two-nation tour this week, which will also take him to Singapore on Wednesday.

In Brunei, he is expected to meet with the Sultan, Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkiah, the world's longest reigning monarch, and India and Brunei will sign an MoU on space cooperation to take further their earlier 2018 cooperation agreement on satellite tracking. In Singapore, Mr. Modi will meet with new Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, who was sworn in in May this year, and the two leaders will witness the signing of four agreements on semiconductors, digital cooperation, healthcare, and skilling.

The visit to the two ASEAN-member countries is a contrast in many ways, although India has had historically close ties with both countries that were once under British occupation. Singapore is India's sixth largest trading partner and its largest in the ASEAN region, whereas Brunei has the lowest trading figures with India. Singapore is also the single largest source of Foreign Direct Investment in India. Officials have been trying to improve trading figures with both countries, by reviewing the 2009 ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) for several years, especially in terms of reducing tariffs.

"During the visit to Singapore, and also in Brunei we will be impressing upon [our counterparts] on the need to move quickly on the review of the AITIGA", said Ministry of External Affairs Secretary (East) Jaideep Mazumdar.

Officials pointed out that the visit to Brunei, which is positioned strategically in the centre of the Indo-Pacific circle, surrounded by Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and Vietnam, was important for a number of reasons, in light of India's Act East Policy, and outreach to maritime neighbours in the region, as well as a country culturally linked to India with a "moderate religious philosophy".

Increasing LNG intake

Brunei-India bilateral trade has hovered around the U.S. $500 million mark for the past decade, although it has declined in recent years, as India began to source more Russian oil and gave up oil imports from Brunei and officials said they would discuss increasing India's LNG intake from Brunei. India and Brunei are also discussing initial moves on defence cooperation, beginning with the setting up of a joint working group, the MEA said. Mr. Mazumdar said Brunei had given "valuable support" to India on space cooperation, referring to an earlier agreement that allows India to operate a ground station to help its space launches and satellite operations and in return India assists Brunei in its space research and training of scientists.

In Bandar Seri, Mr. Modi is expected to meet with Sultan Bolkiah in a one-to-one meeting followed by delegation-level talks. He will also inaugurate the new Indian chancery building.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh visited Brunei in 2013 and Vice-President Hamid Ansari's visit in 2016 saw many MoUs signed. Mr. Modi is the first Indian PM to make a bilateral visit there.

During his visit to Singapore, Mr. Modi will address CEOs of many companies who will hear "India's growth story first hand," Mr. Mazumdar said.

Probe under way into jawan's death at Army camp in Jammu

The Hindu Bureau
JAMMU

A soldier died under mysterious circumstances after gunshots were heard near the Sunjwan Army Camp in Jammu on Monday. The Army has ruled out a terror attack.

"Initial investigations by the Indian Army suggest that the incident in which a soldier lost his life in the morning is not a militant attack. The cause of the death of the soldier is being investigated," an Army spokesman said.

Jammu city was put under an alert and an anti-militancy operation launched on Monday after gunshots were heard near the Army camp.

The incident took place between 10.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. A sentry post, manning the Army's 36 Infantry Brigade, reported the incident.

Security forces sealed the area after the incident and searches were also held in all the structures, including residential houses, in the area.

The Sunjwan Army base is one of the highly fortified bases of the security forces in Jammu city.

BJP MLA asks Shah to withdraw Central forces from Manipur

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Security personnel stand guard after a militant attack, at Koutruk in Imphal on Sunday.

A day after a gun-and-bomb attack killed two persons, including a woman, a Manipur Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) legislator urged Home Minister Amit Shah to withdraw Central forces from the State for allegedly remaining aloof to the violence around.

In a letter to Mr. Shah on Monday, Rajkumar Imo Singh said the Central forces "are mostly present as mute spectators" and the deployment of 60,000 personnel in Manipur was not yielding peace. It would, therefore, be better to withdraw them, he said.

The BJP legislator, who represents the Sagolband Assembly constituency, expressed his view in the context of the fresh attack by extremists at Koutruk and the adjoining areas of the Imphal West district on Sunday.

Mr. Singh also demanded the abrogation of the Centre's agreement on the suspension of operations signed with various Kuki extremist groups that are "constantly behind the spread of further violence". "... a mere ethnic conflict should not last for such a long time but it has continued for nearly a year-and-a-half now due to the support and supply of illegal arms and ammunition," he said.

He further urged that the Centre "has to hand over" the unified command in the State to the government headed by Chief Minister N. Biren Singh as the "present set up isn't able to halt such violence". He said, "Handing over the unified command to the elected government is the need of the hour".

Three injured in second drone attack in Manipur

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Three people were injured in a "bomb attack using drones" in Senjam Chirang Maning Leikai, a village in Manipur's Imphal West district on Monday, said police.

A statement issued by the Manipur Police said security forces, combing the areas bordering the Imphal West and Kangpokpi districts since Sunday, repulsed the attack at Senjam Chirang.

"Search operations and area domination were conducted by security forces in the fringe and vulnerable areas of hill and valley districts," the statement said.

It added that several items – including ten 12-inch single-bore barrel rifles, an improvised mortar and nine improvised mortar barrels, 20 gelatin sticks, 30 detonators and two country-made rockets – were recovered during the operations from the Kangpokpi district's Kangchup Ponlen area.

First joint commanders' conference to see push for theatre commands

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NEW DELHI

Rajnath Singh

The detailed modalities prepared by the Services for the creation of Integrated Theatre Commands will be presented to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the first Joint Commanders Conference (JCC) scheduled to be held in Lucknow on Wednesday and Thursday. The meeting is expected to see extensive deliberations on the issue, officials in the know said.

While those discussions continue, plans to set up four more Joint Logistics Nodes (JLNs) are in advanced stages, sources said. The new JLNs to come up at Leh, Siliguri, Sulur and Prayagraj will add to the three existing nodes at Mumbai, Guwahati, and Port Blair, two sources independently confirmed.

"The detailed recommendations by the Services based on various studies conducted would be presented to the Defence Minister," a source said.

The broad consensus among Services is for the creation of three theatre commands – two land commands focusing on western and northern borders, and a maritime command to oversee the country's vast coastline. The other and more pertinent recommendation, confirmed by multiple sources, is that all the three commanders of the theatre commands as well the Vice-Chief of Defence Staff should be four-star officers akin to the three Service chiefs and the Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS).

The first JCC is set to take place at the Headquarters-Central Command in Lucknow with the theme "Sashakt aur Surakshit Bharat: Transforming the Armed Forces" and will serve as the pivotal platform for undertaking "internal process reforms" within the Services, the Defence Ministry said in a statement. General Anil Chauhan, the current CDS, will inaugurate the convocation.

"The JLNs have proved to be successful in providing integrated logistics to all Services with optimal resource utilisation. The jointness in logistics is being enhanced further with new locations having been identified for establishment of JLN in future," a defence source said. Noting that cross-staffing and training between the three Services will enable full integration and jointness in approach, the source added, "Cross-posting of officers in the units of three Services have already commenced. Posting them to headquarters and training establishments is also under way." Officials said that cross-posting of a small number of officers at Headquarters and Command-levels has commenced.

NIA cases listed before J&K HC Bench led by Justice Atul Sreedharan shifted

Peerzada Ashiq
SRINAGAR

All cases pertaining to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and *habeas corpus* petitions, listed before a Division Bench headed by Justice Atul Sreedharan of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court from September 2 to 4, have been shifted to a new Bench in Srinagar, in what is seen as an unusual change.

A communication was issued on August 31, modifying the roster fixed up to September 28. A Bench comprising Justice Sreedharan and Justice Muhammad Yousuf Wani had at least 14 cases pertaining to NIA and *habeas corpus* matters listed for this week.

The August 31 order reads: "It is hereby notified for the information of all the concerned that the hearing of the Division Bench cases pertaining to all NIA matters (After Notice) for admission, orders and hearing and all Habeas Corpus petitions (After Notice) for admission, orders and hearing shall now be taken up for hearing by the newly constituted Special Division Bench of Honourable Mr. Justice Rajnesh Oswal and Honourable Mr. Justice Mohammad Akram Chowdhary during 2nd half of 5th September, 2024."

'Rare move'

Sources said it was rare to order a midway shifting of cases from a particular Bench to a completely new Bench.

Meanwhile, official sources said Justice Sreedharan went on a leave of absence on Monday, apparently against the backdrop of change in the roster.

Justice Sreedharan is known for his incisive observations and bold directions.

The judge in several cases picked holes in the investigation and reprimanded the investigating agency. He was appointed a judge of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh in April 2023.

In a judgment in July, Justice Sreedharan imposed a fine of ₹10,000 on the District Magistrate, Jammu, in case of preventive detention of a local under the Public Safety Act (PSA).

"(The Magistrate's report) reflects that twisted reasoning and thought process of the District Magistrate and deserves to be deprecated strongly. It's vague and the language used is intended to confuse rather than convince," the judge noted.

'Bulldozer justice' crushes civil rights, says Rahul Gandhi

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Welcoming the Supreme Court's observation against "bulldozer justice", Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, on Monday urged the top court to issue clear guidelines on the matter to protect citizens.

"The anti-constitutional face of the BJP, which crushed humanity and justice under the bulldozer, has now been exposed before the country," Mr. Gandhi said in a post on X, tagging a news report of *The Hindu*. He said bulldozers not only symbolised "unbridled power", but constantly challenged the law by "crushing civil rights".

He added that under the guise of "instant justice", its aim was to establish the "rule of fear" and that "it is often the households of the Bahujans and the poor that come under the wheels of a bulldozer".

"We expect that the Supreme Court will issue clear guidelines on this highly sensitive issue and protect the citizens from the anti-democratic campaign of the BJP governments," Mr. Gandhi said.

Cong. clears names of 34 candidates for Haryana election

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Central Election Committee (CEC) of the Congress cleared the names of 34 candidates on Monday for the coming election to the 90-member Haryana Assembly. The list includes 22 MLAs.

The screening panel, headed by Ajay Maken, had shortlisted names for 49 seats.

Asked if wrestler Vinesh Phogat could be given ticket to contest the election, All India Congress Committee in-charge for Haryana, Deepak Babaria, said, "You will get clarity on that tomorrow".

The election panel, comprising party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, general secretary (organisation) K. C. Venugopal, and others, will meet on Tuesday. "We hope that our list will be issued by day after tomorrow," Mr. Babaria told presspersons after the CEC meeting.

He said criteria such as winnability, clean image, and feedback from ground survey were among the factors that the screening panel looked at while shortlisting the names.

On contentious seats

However, sources said the panel was yet to take a call on some of the contentious seats and names.

Though Mr. Babaria reiterated his statement that the high command had not asked him to consider the names of any MP, Rajya Sabha member Randeep Surjewala and Lok Sabha member Kumari Selja have expressed interest to contest the Assembly election.

In the faction-ridden Haryana unit, Ms. Selja and Mr. Surjewala are seen as rivals of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and their expressing interest to return to State politics is a sign of leadership tussle. The Congress, however, played down reports of factionalism and said that it was poised to return to power in the State that has been under BJP rule since 2014.

Hectic negotiations on for control of House panels

Nearly three months after Lok Sabha polls, Standing Committees have not been formed owing to disagreements between the government and the Opposition over who would chair the panels

Sobhana K. Nair
NEW DELHI

Talks on: The Congress is entitled to chair four committees — three in the Lok Sabha and one in the Rajya Sabha. FILE PHOTO

Nearly three months into the 18th Lok Sabha, the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees have not been constituted because of disagreements between the Union government and the Opposition, on control of these panels.

There are 24 Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees. Sixteen of them fall under the ambit of the Lok Sabha and are chaired by Lok Sabha MPs, while eight are under the Rajya Sabha.

The Congress, according to its numerical strength, is entitled to chair four committees – three in the Lok Sabha and one in the Rajya Sabha. According to sources, the Congress was keen to chair committees on External Affairs, Finance, and Defence, but the government outrightly rejected the demand. The Congress later conveyed it would settle for at least one of these, but the government rejected this proposal too. Instead, it offered Rural Development; Housing and Urban Affairs; and Labour, Textiles, and Skill Development.

Rajya Sabha panels

Among the eight panels headed by Rajya Sabha members, the Congress has demanded the committee on Home Ministry. The government instead is offering Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, which Congress leader Jairam Ramesh headed in the last term.

Among other Opposition parties, the Trinamool Congress, the Samajwadi Party, and the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) will get to head one committee each. The Trinamool has been silent on its choice, claiming that it never negotiates on the issue. Trinamool's Parliamentary Party Leader in the Rajya Sabha, Derek O'Brien, said that he had not received a response to two letters he wrote to the government seeking clarity on the issue. "The BJP wants to turn Parliament into a deep, dark chamber. It's been exactly three months since the election results. No signs of committee being formed," Mr. O'Brien told *The Hindu*.

Sources said the Samajwadi Party, which has 37 members in the Lok Sabha, had requested to chair a panel that comes under the Rajya Sabha's ambit. "Most of our members are first-timers in Lok Sabha and do not have the necessary Parliamentary experience to head a committee," a senior member argued.

The move is aimed at allowing Rajya Sabha MP and senior party leader Ramgopal Yadav to head the panel. In the last Lok Sabha, he headed the Standing Committee on Health.

INBRIEF

ED arrests AAP MLA in recruitment scam case

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday arrested former Delhi Waqf Board chairman and Aam Aadmi Party's MLA Amanatullah Khan for his alleged involvement in a recruitment scam. In April, it had summoned Mr. Khan to get his statement recorded under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The money laundering probe against Mr. Khan is based on a case registered by the CBI in 2016, alleging that he, as the Waqf Board chairman, had recruited over 35 persons in violation of Section 24 of the Waqf Act and Delhi Waqf Rules.

250 booked for vandalising shops in Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Police on Monday booked 250 to 300 unidentified persons for vandalising shops owned by Muslims in the Nandanagar market, following an alleged incident of molestation of a 14-year-old girl by a barber. An FIR filed on the complaint of Sanjay Negi, Station House Officer at the Ghaat police station, said that a mob, carrying sticks and iron rods, had vandalised shops belonging to Muslims and also assaulted a Muslim man.

Congress and BJP announce more names for J&K polls

The Hindu Bureau
SRINAGAR

The Congress and the BJP on Monday released a fresh list of candidates, which include the names of J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) chief Tariq Hameed Karra and BJP J&K State president Ravinder Raina.

The Congress cleared the names of six more candidates for the Assembly segments going to the polls in the second phase of election on September 25.

Mr. Karra has been fielded from Central-Shalteng seat as a joint candidate of the NC-Congress alliance as per the pre-poll seat arrangement. The other candidates are Mumtaz Khan (Reasi), Bhupendra Jamwal (Shri Mata Vaishno Devi), Iftikhar Ahmad (Rajouri), Shabir Ahmad Khan (Thanamandi), and Muhammad Shahnawaz Choudhary (Surankote).

The BJP also announced six more candidates for the second phase.

Mr. Raina will contest from Nowshera. The BJP also fielded Engineer Aijaz Hussain from Srinagar's Lal Chowk. The others are Arif Raja (Eidgah), Ali Muhammad Mir (Khan Sahib), Zahid Hussain (Charar-e-Sharief), and Vibodh Gupta (Rajouri).

Open to caste census but it should not be used for politics: RSS

Ishita Mishra
NEW DELHI

Sunil Ambekar

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh on Monday said it had no objections to a caste census as long as it was undertaken for the welfare of downtrodden communities. The caste census should not be used for electoral gains, it said.

The RSS also played down BJP chief J.P. Nadda's remark on the party not needing its ideological patron any longer and said it was a "family matter" and would be resolved internally.

Speaking to the media at the culmination of its three-day-long coordination committee meeting in Palakkad, Sunil Ambekar, RSS's national media-incharge, said caste and caste relations were a very sensitive issue in Hindu society as well as from the point of national unity and integrity. "So, it should be dealt with very seriously not just on the basis of electioneering or election practices or politics," he said.

On the RSS's stand on the caste census being demanded by the Opposition, Mr. Ambekar said, "....Yes, definitely for all welfare activities for the community or caste that is lagging behind and which needs special attention. For that, sometimes, government needs numbers. It has taken such numbers earlier also, it can again take such numbers. But it should only be done to address the welfare of those communities and should not be used as political tool for electioneering."

'Family matter'

Asked about the current status of coordination between the RSS and its affiliates, especially the BJP, Mr. Ambekar said the Sangh Parivar's mission was that the country should be first and at the forefront, no matter what.

"Our mission is very clear to everyone. It is a family matter and it will be resolved within the family... A three-day meeting happened here, everyone participated, everything is going well," he said.

File noting of order lifting ban on govt. officials joining RSS activities 'classified': DoPT

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

The response was in reply to an RTI application filed by a New Delhi resident

After displaying an official memorandum lifting restrictions on ties of government officials with the RSS on its website for "public knowledge", the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has said that the file noting related to the decision is "classified" and cannot be disclosed. The response was in reply to a Right to Information Act application filed by a Delhi resident.

On July 9, the DoPT issued an order referring to earlier memoranda issued on November 30, 1966, July 25, 1970 and October 28, 1980 stating that instructions were reviewed, and it was decided to remove the mention of "Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh (R.S.S.S)" from the impugned memoranda.

The memoranda pertained to "ban on participation in certain organisations like R.S.S., Jamat-e-Islami, Anand Marg and CPM(L) etc."

The DoPT amended the order following a direction by the Madhya Pradesh High Court while hearing a writ petition filed by Purushottam Gupta, a retired Central government employee who had approached the court in 2023 against the ban. He had challenged the constitutional validity and legality of various provisions of the Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 which mentioned the ban on RSS.

The RTI applicant (name withheld on request) sought to know the "relevant noting" from the file where a decision has been taken with regard to participation of government servants in the activities of the RSS.

Responding to the application, the DoPT said on July 30, "...File No. 34013/1(s)/2016-Estt. (B) is classified in nature, hence, cannot be disclosed."

It further added that as per the RTI Act, 2005, "CPIO is required to provide information as available with him in the form of O.M., Notifications, rules, regulations, orders, letters and circulars etc. Under the RTI Act, only such information can be supplied which already exists and is held by the Public Authority or held under the control of the Public 'Authority. Queries/ clarifications interpretation of information is outside the purview of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The instructions issued by DoPT are applicable on Central Civil Services/ posts."

Ahead of election in Haryana, another JJP leader joins BJP

The Hindu Bureau
GURUGRAM

Devender Babli

A day after three former Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) MLAs joined the BJP in Jind, another JJP MLA, Devender Babli, joined the party in New Delhi on Monday. Former JJP district chief, Sanjay Kablana, and former Gurgaon jail superintendent, Sunil Sangwan, also joined the BJP ahead of the Assembly election in Haryana.

Mr. Babli, a former Minister, who had supported the Congress's Sirsa candidate Kumari Selja in the Lok Sabha election, joined the BJP after the Congress leadership refused to assure him ticket for the Assembly poll. In 2019, he had defeated the BJP's then State president Subhash Barala from Tohana with the highest margin of votes.

After joining the BJP, Mr. Babli said he "felt proud" and said he would work with other leaders to bring the party back to power in Haryana for a third time.

Saying that it was a "homecoming", Mr. Kablana said the political equations were such that he had "lost his way" earlier and left the party. Mr. Sangwan, son of BJP leader Satpal Sangwan, quit as the jail superintendent a day ago to enter politics. He is eyeing ticket from Dadri.

Welcoming the three leaders, BJP's national general-secretary Arun Singh said there was a "wave in favour of the party" in Haryana.

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INBRIEF

Supreme Court grants bail to Kejriwal's aide in assault case

The Supreme Court on Monday allowed bail to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's aide Bibhav Kumar, who was accused of assaulting the Aam Aadmi Party's Rajya Sabha member Swati Maliwal at the Chief Minister's residence on May 13. The court allowed Mr. Kumar's plea for bail on several grounds, including that the investigation into the case was over as the Delhi Police had already filed a chargesheet. There were over 50 prosecution witnesses, which would mean the trial would not be completed in the near future. Further, Mr. Kumar had already spent over 100 days in jail since his arrest on May 18. The top court has barred him from entering the Chief Minister's residence or office till all the "private, vulnerable witnesses" were examined. The court reasoned that there was no danger of Mr. Kumar trying to tamper with the evidence with the probe completed.

MiG-29 fighter jet crashes near Barmer; pilot safe

A MiG-29 fighter jet of the Indian Air Force (IAF) on a routine training mission crashed near Barmer in Rajasthan late on Monday. The pilot ejected safely. "During a routine night training mission in the Barmer sector, an IAF MiG-29 encountered a critical technical snag, forcing the pilot to eject," the IAF said on social media platform X. The pilot is safe and no loss of life or property was reported, it added. A court of inquiry has been ordered. The IAF has three squadrons of the Mig-29 UPG procured from Russia and upgraded.

Cabinet okays seven schemes for farmers worth ₹14,235 crore

'Digital Agriculture Mission' among initiatives to get nod; schemes to boost nutritional security and livestock production also approved

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Monday approved seven schemes for the agriculture sector with a total outlay of ₹14,235.30 crore, the most important among them being the 'Digital Agriculture Mission' (DAM).

The DAM is a consolidated database on a single platform linking multiple databases and platforms from different Union Territories and States, as well as Ministries and Departments. Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the decisions demonstrate the Centre's commitment to increase the use of technology in the agriculture sector and said it will benefit farmers.

The DAM has total outlay of ₹2.817 crore. It comprises of an 'Agri Stack', which will function as a registry of farmers, village land maps and crops; the 'Krishi Decision Support System' to create a comprehensive geospatial set-up to unify remote sensing-based information on crops, soil, weather and water resources; and 'Soil Profile Mapping' to create detailed soil-profile maps on a 1:10,000 scale for about 142 million hectares of agricultural land.

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw addresses a press briefing at the National Media Centre in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

The Cabinet also approved the 'Crop Science for Food and Nutritional Security' with a total outlay of ₹3,979 crore. "The initiative will prepare farmers for climate resilience and provide for food security by 2047," the Centre said. For strengthening agricultural education, management and social sciences, the Cabinet has cleared another scheme with a total outlay of ₹2,291 crore. The Centre said the scheme is to prepare agriculture students and researchers for current challenges.

Another decision is 'Sustainable Livestock Health and Production' with an outlay of ₹1,702 crore to increase incomes from livestock and dairy. The fifth scheme is 'Sustainable Development of Horticulture' with an outlay of ₹1,129.30 crore to promote tropical, sub-tropical, and temperate horticulture crops; root, tuber, bulbous and arid crops; and vegetable, floriculture, and mushroom crops. Additionally, Krishi Vigyan Kendras will get ₹1,202 crore while ₹1,115 crore will be spent on 'Natural Resource Management'.

SC constitutes committee to resolve issues of farmers

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday constituted a high-powered committee chaired by former Punjab and Haryana High Court judge, Justice Nawab Singh, to amicably resolve the grievances of farmers agitating at the Shambhu border between Punjab and Haryana. A Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan directed the five-member committee to convene its first meeting within a week.

The court urged the protesting farmers to distance themselves from political parties and to not politicise the issue.

"We hope and trust that one of the major demands of the agitating farmers regarding constitution of a neutral high-powered committee having been accepted, they will immediately... vacate the Shambu border or the other roads connecting the two States without delay. This gesture will provide huge relief to the general public who are facing extreme hardships due to the blockade," the court observed.

The Bench suggested the committee to seek the expert opinion of Professor B.R. Kamboj, Vice-Chancellor of the Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University.

Centre seeks Netflix's explanation in row over hijack web series

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has demanded an explanation from the content head of Netflix India after controversy erupted over the depiction of hijackers in the series *IC 814: The Kandahar Hijack*, which was released on August 29.

"Every man and woman in India knows that the hijack of IC 814 from Kathmandu was committed by Pakistan's ISI-backed terrorists...nobody thinks that there were some people from India who did the hijacking. So, how the people have Hindu names in that movie, I don't know," BJP leader Rajeev Chandrasekhar said on Monday.

In the series, the hijackers are referred to as "chief", "doctor", "burger", "Bhola", and "Shankar", pseudonyms used during the incident. Their real names are Ibrahim Athar, Shahid Akhtar Sayed, Sunny Ahmed Qazi, Mistri Zahoor Ibrahim, and Shakir, according to government records.

Nod for procurement of 240 aero-engines for Su-30MKI aircraft

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Cabinet Committee on Security on Monday approved the proposal for the procurement of 240 aero-engines for Su-30MKI aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) under the 'Buy (Indian)' category from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at a cost of over ₹26,000 crore.

Delivery of the AL-31FP aero-engines will start after one year and be completed over a period of eight years, a Defence Ministry statement said. The engines will have indigenous content of over 54%, the Ministry said, adding they would be manufactured at HAL's Koraput division.

The supply of these aero-engines by HAL will meet the IAF's fleet sustenance requirement for unhindered operations of the Su-30MKI fleet, the statement said.

PM kicks off BJP membership drive, urges recruitment of more women

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday kicked off its membership drive, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi being the first to renew his membership.

Mr. Modi urged party members to make special efforts among women, youth, and in areas where the party has been traditionally weak, to expand its base.

Speaking at a function that marked the beginning of the membership drive, he said it was taking place in the same "*kaal khand*", or era, during which the 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies is also set to be implemented.

"In this membership drive, can we include all those individuals who can help our party ensure that maximum number of women are elected as MLAs and MPs, and make this crucial decision a success?" he said, referring to the 33% reservation for women.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with BJP chief J.P. Nadda in Delhi on Monday. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

The previous NDA government had cleared the Constitution (106th) Amendment Act, 2023.

The Act will be implemented only after the census and once the delimitation of seats is completed. Mr. Modi urged party leaders and workers to build capacity for women's leadership through the membership exercise. During the membership drive held every six years, existing memberships are renewed and new members are enrolled into its fold.

'Not just a ritual'

"This membership drive is not just a ritual. It is an expansion of our family. It is not a game of numbers. It does not matter the numbers we achieve. This membership drive is an ideological and emotional movement," he added.

Reminding BJP leaders of the history of the party, the Prime Minister said that it was possibly the only party in the country that kept up a vibrant tradition of internal democracy and organisational set-up working within electoral practices. He urged members to make border villages a stronghold of the party.

CBI arrests ex-principal of R.G. Kar; doctors march to police headquarters

Shiv Sahay Singh
KOLKATA

The Central Bureau of Investigation on Monday arrested Sandip Kumar Ghosh, former principal of R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, and three more persons in connection with allegations of corruption at the State-run facility, where a trainee doctor was raped and murdered last month.

The others who were arrested are Biplav Singha, Suman Hazara, both vendors, and Afsar Ali, security officer to Mr. Ghosh.

The arrests came as protests continued in Kolkata. The demonstrations on Monday shifted to Lalbazar, the headquarters of the Kolkata Police, and the West Bengal Assembly.

Hundreds of resident doctors marched from College Square to Lalbazar, demanding resignation of the Kolkata Police Commissioner. As barricades were put up about a hundred metres ahead of the police headquarters, a stand-off ensued between the police and the doctors, who chose to sit on the street.

Doctors taking part in a protest march demanding resignation of Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal on Sunday. ANI

The doctors, carrying posters with caricatures of Commissioner Vineet Kumar Goyal, held demonstrations for hours raising slogans and singing songs.

On Sunday, citizens from all walks of life, including actors, had protested throughout the night at Esplanade.

About 10,000 resident doctors have been on a strike since August 9, which has severely affected health services in the State.

Earlier in the day, during a Special Session of the West Bengal Assembly, Speaker Biman Bandyopadhyay rejected Leader of the Opposition Suvendu Adhikari's demand for making obituary references to the deceased doctor. "Can you name the victim? How can you pass a condolence without naming the deceased?" the Speaker asked.

After the House was adjourned, more than 50 BJP MLAs went around the Assembly premises holding candles and posters that read, "We pray for the departed soul of the doctor sister. Rest in peace."

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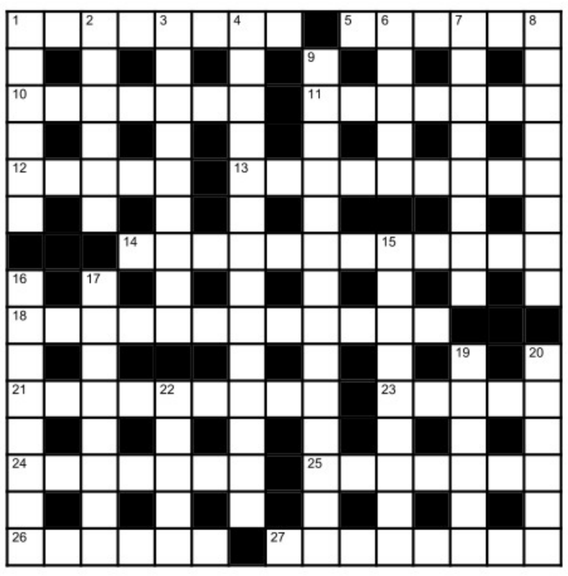

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12 Holy man in Hardwar - is his abode (5)
13 Our houses - do reduce smell or lack of it (9)
14 Told to segregate by father, it's in the newspapers (10,2)
18 Noble trait in Corsica organisation (12)
21 Bride's heart not in marriage, to be pushed in suddenly (3,2,4)
23 Desire midnight rush (5)
24 Overlooks red sign gathering mineral (7)
25 They hold the babies, nothing changes (7)
26 Plant nearly three feet over line (6)
27 Whingers playing his composition (8)

Down

1 Act covered by one of our economic offences law, it's felt (6)
2 Enjoy chutney (6)
3 Follow girl with flower (3,6)
4 Come on, kiss isn't bad - is that a complaint? (6,8)
6 Tree is very big, that is right (5)
7 Acts under pressure -"Space Traveller" concludes (8)
8 Save part of the game and a team (3-5)
9 Chosen name, born with one providing support in the hip (10,4)
15 Gelatin is in tumbler (9)
16 Briefly state "friendship is a disaster" (8)
17 Hat maker's craft supporting mother-in-law (8)
19 Remarkable resolving power, criminal prolongs judgment (6)
20 Inventor for a long time was stomaching insult (6)
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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Four progressive stages

Saiva siddhanta says there are four progressive stages, which eventually lead us to liberation, said R. Narayanan in a discourse. The four stages are sariyai, kiriyai, yogam and jnanam. Cleaning a temple, singing songs in praise of God – these constitute sariyai. Offering dhupa, deepa, water, flowers and incense to Lord Shiva – these come under the category of kiriyai. Meditation is yoga. The fourth stage in the spiritual journey is jnanam. Jnanam comes when we understand the concepts of pasu, pathi and paasam. Pasu is the jivatma. Paasam refers to the bonds that keep the atma tied to worldly interests and thus keep it away from the Supreme One (pathi). Once we realise this and shun worldly desires, we begin to move closer to God.

The four stages prescribed in Saiva siddhanta can be compared to the stages through which a fruit eventually emerges from a tree. The tree brings forth a bud, which opens up into a flower. The flower yields a fruit. But we have to wait till the fruit matures and ripens, before we can eat it. Sariyai is like the bud; the flower is kiriyai; the raw fruit is yogam and the ripe fruit is jnanam. These four stages are also known as dasa marga, satputra marga, saka marga and sanmarga. We first consider ourselves the servitors of God. In satputra marga, we worship God as our parent. In the third stage, we treat Him as a friend.

INBRIEF

Developing 14 biosimilars, says Aurobindo Pharma

Generic drugmaker Aurobindo Pharma is expanding specialty business, accelerating biosimilar product development as well as strengthening the supply chain and scaling operations in the growth markets to boost the business. Fourteen biosimilar products are under different stages of development and in the U.S. it has submitted 14 peptide API drug master files, the Hyderabad-headquartered firm said in a release on the strategic initiatives being pursued.

Maruti Suzuki cuts prices of Alto K10, S-Presso select trims

Maruti Suzuki India on Monday said it has reduced prices of select variants of entry-level models Alto K10 and S-Presso with immediate effect. The price of S-Presso LXI Petrol has been reduced by ₹2,000 and the price of Alto K10 VXI Petrol has been reduced by ₹6,500, the auto major said in a filing. The Alto K10 range is priced from ₹3.99 lakh and ₹5.96 lakh while the S-Presso trims are tagged between ₹4.26 lakh and ₹6.11 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi). PTI

Dr. Reddy's says China suspends sale of ADHD drug

The National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) of China has suspended import, sale, and use of drugmaker Dr. Reddy's Laboratories' Atomoxetine Hydrochloride capsules used in the treatment of attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), effective August 30. The action followed a remote inspection by the NMPA recently of the company's formulations manufacturing facility in Bachupally, Hyderabad for Atomoxetine Hydrochloride capsules.

'Be wary of market financialisation'

India's stock market capitalisation is about 140% of the GDP, the CEA says, adding, record profitability of the Indian financial sector, high levels of market capitalisation give rise to another phenomenon that deserves closer examination

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Chief Economic Adviser V. Anantha Nagewaran on Monday cautioned against excessive financialisation, the dominance of financial markets in public policy, given the risks it posed to macroeconomic stability.

India's stock market capitalisation was about 140% of the GDP, he noted, adding, the record profitability of the Indian financial sector and high levels of market capitalisation, or the ratio of market capitalisation to GDP, gave rise to another phenomenon that deserved a closer watch.

Be alert: India must be wary of the outcomes and avoid this [financialisation] trap, Dr. Nageswaran says. PTI

"The consequences of such financialisation are evident in many advanced economies, including unprecedented levels of public and private debt, economic growth increasingly dependent on continued asset-price inflation, and a massive surge in inequality. India must be wary of these outcomes and avoid this trap," the CEA said at the CII Financing 3.0 Summit, adding a disclaimer that these were his personal views.

Developed countries were encountering these challenges after they had become materially prosperous, he said. He, however, assured the current levels of growth in the capital markets had, so far, been growth enhancing.

Separately, SEBI Chief Madhabi Puri Buch said investors would soon be able to start SIPs (Systematic Investment Plans) with as little as ₹250 per month.

Single filing

She also said a single disclosure by listed firms on one stock exchange would be automatically uploaded on other bourses.

On innovative products, Ms. Buch said, "If I talk about REITs, I'm accused of conflict of interest," alluding to recent allegations by short-seller Hindenburg Research against her.

She did not comment on the Congress party allegations accusing her of receiving emoluments from ICICI Bank while at SEBI.

(With PTI inputs)

PMI signals manufacturing eased to 3-month low in Aug.

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Manufacturing activity slid to a three-month low in August, with new orders growing at the slowest pace in seven months and exports logging their weakest rise in 2024, as inflation and competitive pressures dragged producers' optimism to the worst level since April 2023, the survey-based HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) indicated.

The PMI eased to 57.5 from July's 58.1. A reading of over 50, compiled on inputs from about 400 manufacturing firms, signals an expansion in activity.

Factories' output grew at the mildest pace since January, with a few firms attributing this to fierce competition and shifts in consumer preferences. Consequently, job creation softened midway through the second quarter as some manufacturers also trimmed employee headcounts, the survey showed.

'Stockpiling efforts'

Inflation in manufacturing input costs cooled to a five-month low, prompting firms to scale up stocking efforts even as they continued to raise selling prices.

"Despite the slowdown in cost pressures, there was a marked rise in prices charged for Indian goods in August," S&P Global, which conducts the PMI surveys, said in a note. "The rate of inflation was the second fastest in close to 11 years. Firms reportedly shared additional cost burdens with their clients amid demand resilience."

Acharya urges detariffing, break-up of conglomerates

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

'India should shake up large conglomerates and unleash competition in manufacturing'

Former RBI deputy governor Viral Acharya on Monday called for reduction of tariffs and dismantling of conglomerates even as he urged the government to refrain from protectionist policies to allow competition so that "Indian tigers" could emerge as global players and Indian consumers could get products at competitive prices.

Mr. Acharya suggested the graceful reduction of concentration (of businesses and wealth) in the hands of big conglomerates, which were benefiting from the tariff barriers and making super profits by not investing to meet global competition.

"India should shake up large conglomerates and unleash competition by allowing overseas companies to invest in domestic manufacturing," he said, adding tariff protection had stifled innovation.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	MONDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	82,560	0.24
US Dollar	83.91	-0.07
Gold	74,100	-0.33
Brent oil	77.57	—

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	3042.15	22.80
Adani Ports	1494.50	12.60
Apollo Hosp	6880.05	-47.45
Asian Paints	3150.95	24.15
Axis Bank	1188.80	13.55
Bajaj Auto	11126.10	234.55
Bajaj Finserv	1840.55	57.50
Bajaj Finance	7440.05	239.90
Bharti Airtel	1571.35	-17.70
BPCL	358.45	0.80
Britannia Ind	5922.15	66.90
Cipla	1646.65	-8.25
Coal India	520.85	-4.10
Divis Lab	5036.85	-57.05
Dr Reddys Lab	6872.15	-159.20
Eicher Motors	4911.95	-48.55
Grasim Ind	2690.80	-8.05
HCL Tech	1806.65	53.40
HDFC Bank	1626.95	-9.95
HDFC Life	745.30	6.60
Hero MotoCorp	5578.20	122.80
Hindalco	683.90	-17.45
Hind Unilever	2789.05	11.05
ICICI Bank	1229.95	0.75
IndusInd Bank	1449.05	23.80
Infosys	1964.50	20.80
ITC	510.05	8.15
JSW Steel	940.45	-0.65
Kotak Bank	1780.25	-0.55
L&T	3683.10	-21.55
LTIMindtree Ltd.	6153.50	-2.55
M&M	2777.00	-28.40
Maruti Suzuki	12427.40	24.40
NestleIndia	2509.90	9.15
NTPC	410.00	-6.20
ONGC	326.20	-4.55
PowerGrid Corp	335.55	-1.85
Reliance Ind	3032.50	13.25
SBI Life	1888.75	38.45
State Bank	822.15	6.55
Shriram Finance Ltd.	3225.25	20.75
Sun Pharma	1815.95	-5.70
TataConsumerProduct	1199.70	-0.45
Tata Motors	1092.65	-18.70
Tata Steel	152.88	0.12
TCS	4521.05	-32.70
Tech Mahindra	1646.65	10.15
Titan	3587.55	22.40
UltraTech Cement	11424.90	123.00
Wipro	532.45	-5.95

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on September 02

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	83.72	84.04
Euro	92.60	92.96
British Pound	109.98	110.40
Japanese Yen (100)	56.97	57.18
Chinese Yuan	11.77	11.82
Swiss Franc	98.36	98.74
Singapore Dollar	64.02	64.28
Canadian Dollar	62.03	62.27
Malaysian Ringitt	19.20	19.32
Australian Dollar	56.75	56.96

Source:Indian Bank

NMDC iron ore output, sales slid in August

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Mining major NMDC reported iron ore production for August declined almost 10% year on year and sales dipped by more than 11%.

Production of the key raw material for steel stood at 3.07 million tonne down from 3.41 MT in the year earlier period, while sales totalled 3.14 MT (3.54 MT), the State-owned company said in a filing on the provisional numbers for August.

For the five months ended August, iron ore output totalled 14.43 MT (16.56 MT) and sales 16.27 MT (17.43 MT). On Monday, the company's shares closed 2.85% lower at ₹216.40 apiece on the BSE.

Maruti, Hyundai report dip in vehicle dispatches in August

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Leading automakers Maruti Suzuki (MSI), Hyundai and Tata Motors reported a decline in wholesales in August as firms cut vehicle dispatches amid a drop in demand and to cut inventories with dealers.

Market leader MSI said its total domestic passenger vehicle wholesales were at 1,43,075 units last month down from 1,56,114 last August, a dip of 8%.

Sales of mini segment cars, such as Alto and S-Presso, declined to 10,648 units last month from 12,209 units a year ago.

Dispatches of compact cars, including Baleno, Celerio, Dzire, Ignis and Swift, also saw a 20% decline to 58,051 units from 72,451 last August.

Utility vehicle dispatches, consisting Grand Vitara, Brezza, Ertiga, Invicto, and Fronx, however rose to 62,684 units, up from 58,746 last August.

MSI said it expects to maintain 36 days' stock with dealers planning for the festive season.

Coal output rose 6% in April-August

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The country's coal production rose by 6.48% to 384.08 million tonnes (MT) in the first five months of the ongoing fiscal.

The production was 360.71 MT in April-August FY24. The figures for the period under review are provisional.

The production of Coal India Ltd. (CIL), which accounts for over 80 per cent of the domestic coal output, rose to 290.39 MT during April-August FY25, marking a growth of 3.17% year-on-year, the Coal Ministry said in a statement.

Coal production from captive and other entities rose to 68.99 MT in April-August FY25 from 52.84 MT a year earlier.

SpiceJet flights face delays as oil firms deny fuel over pending dues

Jagriti Chandra
NEW DELHI

Many SpiceJet flights across various airports including Delhi, Mumbai, and Srinagar were delayed up to four hours on Monday as oil companies refused to provide aviation turbine fuel (ATF) to the airline over pending dues, according to multiple industry sources.

SpiceJet's SG 8961 Srinagar- Delhi flight was delayed by more than 2.5 hours due to the issue. Originally scheduled to depart at 12.50 p.m., the aircraft took off at 2.35 p.m. The oil company had initially refused to supply ATF but the matter was later resolved, multiple sources in the airline and at the airport told *The Hindu*.

Meanwhile, between 30-40 SpiceJet employees were not allowed to checkout from a hotel on Sunday and Monday in Gurgaon due to payments pending from the airline.

Checkout was permitted only after *The Hindu* approached the airline with the information and the payment was released. Those stuck were ground staff brought from across the country as the local staff in Delhi had gone on a strike, the employees said.

Retail investors sell 50% of IPO purchases within a week: SEBI

Ashokamithran T.
MUMBAI

MFs tended to stay invested longer in IPO shares and sold just 3% within a week of listing

Individual investors sell almost 50% of the stock they acquired in IPOs, within a week of listing, according to a research paper published on Monday by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

The 'Analysis of Investor Behavior in Initial Public Offerings' looks at investor decisions during an IPO.

SEBI also found that individual investors exited the IPO shares when they found a gain on listing and held their investments when returns were negative, calling this the 'disposition effect'.

The term is used to refer to behaviour where an investor prematurely sells assets that have made financial gains, even while holding on to assets that are losing money, according to SEBI's researchers.

Mutual Funds tended to stay invested longer in IPO shares and sold just 3% within a week of listing.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
Notice Inviting Bid

1) Bid for Construction work of 400/220 kV GSS Udaipur (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials (excluding 500 MVA transformer & Reactor), Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning, against RVPN/KfW/NCB-1 (BN-9019002411 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01230) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
2) Bid for Construction of I) LILO of one circuit of 400kV D/C Chittorgarh - Bhilwara line (Twin Moose) at 400kV GSS Udaipur (proposed) - 90 Kms. '(ii) LILO of 220kV S/C Debari-Amberi line at 400kV GSS Udaipur (proposed) - 2.5 Kms. '(iii) LILO of 220kV S/C Madri-Banswara line at 400kV GSS Udaipur (proposed) - 11 Kms. (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials (excluding conductor) , Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning, against RVPN/KfW/NCB-2 (BN-9019002412 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01231) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
3) Bid for Construction of 400/220 kV GSS at Hanumangarh (village-Kenchiya) along with Bay work at 220kV GSS Rawatsar & Udhyog Vihar and 132 kV GSS Sriganganagar (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials (excluding 500 MVA transformer & Reactor), Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning, against RVPN/KfW/NCB-3 (BN-9019002415 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01232) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
4) Bid for Construction of (i) LILO of one circuit of 400 kV STPS-Bikaner line(Twin Moose) at proposed 400 kV GSS Hanumangarh- 75 kM. (ii) LILO of 220 kV S/C Hanumangarh (220 kV GSS)-Udyog Vihar (220 KV GSS) line at proposed 400kV GSS Hanumangarh(with OPGW)- 32 kM. (iii) LILO of 220kV S/C Suratgarh (220kV GSS) - Padampur (220kV GSS) line at proposed 400kV GSS Hanumangarh [with OPGW]-28 kM. (iv) 220kV S/C proposed 400kV GSS Hanumangarh- Rawatsar (220kV GSS) line [with OPGW]-85 kM. (v) 132kV S/C Udhyog Vihar (220kV GSS)- Sriganganagar (132kV GSS) line [with OPGW]-18 kM (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials (excluding conductor) , Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning against RVPN/KfW/NCB-4 (BN-9019002416 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01233) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
5) Bid for Construction of 220/132 kV, 1X160 MVA and 132/33kV, 1X31.5 MVA GSS at Dungarpur (new loc.) [Distt.- Dungarpur] and Bay work at 220kV GSS Aspur and 132kV GSS Bicchiwara & Seemalwara (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials , Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning against RVPN/KfW/NCB-5 (BN-9019002413 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01234) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
6) Bid for Construction of (i) 220kV D/C Udaipur (400kV GSS) - Dungarpur line.-102 Kms.(ii) LILO of one circuit of proposed 220kV D/C Udaipur (400kV GSS)-Dungarpur line at 220kV GSS Aspur.- 15 Kms.(iii) LILO of 132kV S/C Dungarpur (132KV GSS)- Sagwara line at proposed 220kV GSS Dungarpur- 14 Kms. (iv) 132KV D/C line from Dungarpur (220kV GSS) to Diversion point (for Bicchiwara and Seemalwara) - 14 Kms.(v) 132KV S/C line from Diversion point (for Bicchiwara and Seemalwara) to 132kV GSS Bicchiwara - 26 Kms.(vi) 132KV S/C line from Diversion point (for Bicchiwara and Seemalwara) to 132kV GSS Seemalwara - 30 Kms. (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials (excluding conductor) , Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning, against RVPN/KfW/NCB-6 (BN-9019002414 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01235) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
7) Bid for Procurement of 4 Nos. 400/220kV 500MVA Power Transformers (Lot-I) and Procurement of 2 Nos. 400kV 125MVAR Bus Type Reactor and 420 KV 3x50 MVAR switchable line reactors and 1 no. 1x25 MVAR, 220 kV Bus reactor (Lot-II) (On Turnkey basis) including supply of all Equipments /Materials, against RVPN/KfW/NCB-7 (BN-9019002407 & UBN: VPN2425GLOB01236) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
8) Bid for Procurement of Moose, Zebra and Panther Conductor for 400kV GSS Udaipur & Hanumangarh and 220kV GSS Dalot & Dungarpur Moose = 1980 Kms., Zebra =1398 Kms. And Panther = 390 Kms. (On Turnkey basis) including supply of all Equipments /Materials against RVPN/KfW/NCB-8 (BN-9019002410 & UBN: VPN2425GLOB01237) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
9) Bid for Construction of 220/132 kV, 1X160 MVA GSS at Dalot (Upg.) [Distt.- Pratapgarh] alongwith 220kV Bay work at 220kV GSS Pratapgarh (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials , Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning against RVPN/KfW/NCB-9 (BN-9019002408 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01238) are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.
10) Bid for Construction of (i) LILO of 220kV S/C Banswara- Aspur line at proposed 220kV GSS Dalot - 72 Kms. (ii) LILO of newly 220kV S/C Dalot-Aspur line at 220kV GSS Pratapgarh - 45 Kms. (On Turnkey basis) including survey, supply of all Equipments /Materials , Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning against RVPN/KfW/NCB-10 (BN-9019002409 & UBN: VPN2425WLOB01239)are invited from interested bidders up to 05:00 PM on 07.10.2024.

Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl** departmental website.

Raj.Samwad/C/24/4507 RRVPN/TR-6331/2024 Superintending Engineer (Contract - II), Jaipur

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
(An Organisation of the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India)
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India proposes to recruit **Training Associate-JJM & Project Associate-UBA,** on contract basis initially for a period of one year. Applications are invited from the interested candidates for the following positions:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Positions	Remuneration
1	Training Associate-JJM	1	Rs. 60,000/- pm
2	Project Associate-UBA	1	Rs. 60,000/- pm

For Job Profile, Eligibility Criteria, online submission of application and other details please visit: **http://career.nirdpr.in/** Last date for submission of online application is **18/09/2024.**

Advt.No.16/2024
File No: NIRDPR/CRI/ Recruitment/2024-25
Comp.no. 16776

Sd/-
Assistant Director Administration (Section-I)

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ENERGY DEPARTMENT

The time limit for receipt of applications to the post of Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission is further extended upto **16.09.2024.** Further details are available at: **https://www.tn.gov.in/department/7**

Principal Secretary to Government

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PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD
(Regd. Office PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website: www.pspcl.in
(Dy. CE/Hydel Project PSPCL, Patiala Contact Number 9646118754)

Tender Enquiry No. 325/HPs/ED-II/RSD-137 **Dated: 30.08.2024**

Dy. CE/ Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Procurement, Erection, Assembly, Testing & Commissioning of following pumps at RSD Power House:-

1. Two no. Drainage submersible pumps along with accessories for replacement of existing drainage VT pumps of service bay.
2. One no. non-clog sewage submersible pump set having auto coupling/ decoupling with delivery pipe using guide rail for dewatering of muddy water of water sump for replacement of one no. JYOTI Make 150KW VT pump.
3. One No. Submersible pump with control panel and flexible hose pipes with coupling to dewater RSD Powerhouse in case of emergencies.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 12.09.2024 onwards.

Note: Corrigendum & Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/07/2024-25
Dated: 31-08-2024

KPPP SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for the works approved Under SBM Head of Grants for the year 2023-24 Under Two Cover System. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 12-09-2024 upto 4.00 PM.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division
Bangalore Urban Dist, Bengaluru.

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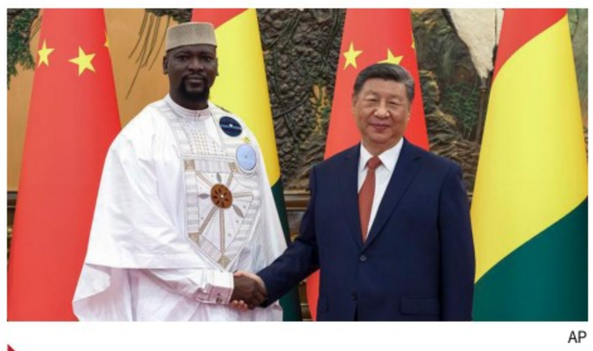
BEIJING

China rolls out the red carpet for more than a dozen African leaders



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China rolled out the red carpet on Monday for leaders from across Africa, seeking to deepen ties with the resource-rich continent it has furnished with billions for infrastructure. More than a dozen leaders and delegations expected at this week's China-Africa forum which will be Beijing's largest diplomatic event since COVID-19. AFP

KABUL

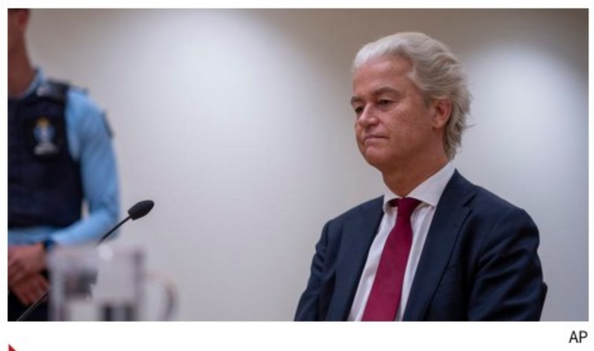
Six killed, 13 wounded in Kabul suicide bombing, say police

AP

A suicide bomber detonated explosives in the Afghan capital on Monday, police said, killing six persons and wounding 13 more. The attack took place in the southern Kabul area of Qala-e-Bakhtiar and investigations were ongoing. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the strike. AFP

SCHIPHOL

Pakistanis tried for incitement to kill Dutch far-right leader Wilders



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Two Pakistani men stood trial in absentia Monday at a high-security court in the Netherlands over alleged attempts to incite the murder of far-right and anti-Islam Dutch leader Geert Wilders. "I'm asking this court to send a strong signal... that calling a fatwa in this country is unacceptable," Mr. Wilders said. AFP

WASHINGTON

U.S. seizes Venezuela President Maduro's plane citing sanctions

AP

The U.S. on Monday seized Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro's plane in the Dominican Republic and flew it to Florida, saying it acted over violation of U.S. sanctions. Officials moved to take the aircraft, a Dassault Falcon 900EX private jet used by Mr. Maduro and members of his government, saying it was "illegally purchased". AFP

U.K. suspends 30 out of 350 arms exports to Israel

Agence France-Presse
LONDON

Britain said on Monday it would suspend some arms exports to Israel, citing a "clear risk" that they could be used in a serious breach of international humanitarian law.

Foreign Secretary David Lammy said the U.K. would suspend 30 out of 350 arms exports licences following a review by his department into Israel's conduct of its war in Gaza.

He said the partial ban covered items "which could be used in the current conflict in Gaza", including fighter aircraft, helicopters and drones. The ban does not include parts for Israel's advanced F-35 stealth fighter jets, Mr. Lammy added.

Netanyahu under pressure as rare strike disrupts Israel

Lakhs of Israelis poured into the streets in grief and anger after 6 more hostages were found dead in Gaza; U.S. President Biden says the Israeli PM is not doing enough to reach a deal with Hamas

Associated Press
TEL AVIV

A rare general strike in Israel to protest the failure to return hostages held in Gaza led to disruptions around the country on Monday, while U.S. President Joe Biden added to the pressure by saying Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is not doing enough to reach a deal for a ceasefire and hostage release. The strike was ignored in some areas, reflecting deep political divisions in Israel over a cease-fire deal after nearly 11 months of fighting.

Hundreds of thousands of Israelis had poured into the streets late on Sunday in grief and anger after six more hostages were found dead in Gaza. It appeared to be the largest protest since the start of the war. The families and much of the public blamed Mr. Netanyahu, saying they could have been returned alive in a deal with Hamas. But others support Mr. Netanyahu's strategy of maintaining military pressure on Hamas.

Pressure point: People gather in Jerusalem to support the family of an Israeli hostage whose body was recovered from Gaza. REUTERS

Mr. Biden spoke to reporters as he arrived at the White House for a Situation Room meeting with advisers involved in negotiating a deal. Asked if Mr. Netanyahu was doing enough, Mr. Biden responded, "No."

New demands

Hamas has accused Israel of dragging out months of negotiations over a ceasefire by issuing new demands. Hamas has offered to release all hostages in return for an end to the war, the complete withdrawal of Israeli forces and the release of a large number of Palestinian prisoners, including high-profile militants.

China defends actions after collision with Manila vessel

Agence France-Presse
BEIJING

Beijing insisted on Monday it was defending its "rights" in the South China Sea, after the Philippines released footage appearing to show a Chinese coast guard vessel ramming one of its ships during an at-sea confrontation.

Both countries accused each other on Saturday of deliberately ramming their coast guard ships near a flashpoint shoal in the South China Sea, the latest in a spate of similar incidents in recent weeks.

The incident took place off the disputed Sabina Shoal, located 140 km west of the Philippine island of Palawan and about 1,200 km from Hainan island, the nearest major Chinese landmass.

Footage released by the Philippine coast guard of the incident appeared to show the Chinese vessel coming up from behind the ship and ramming it. Another clip also showed what appeared to be a deliberate collision.

A hole formed on the Philippine vessel *BRP Teresa Magbanua* after colliding with a Chinese Coast Guard vessel on Saturday. AP

Asked about the footage on Monday, Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning reiterated Beijing's claim the Philippines had "deliberately rammed" the Chinese vessel.

Blame on Manila

"The root cause of the situation is that the Philippines sent coast guard ships to linger in the lagoon of the Xianbin Reef and attempted to permanently occupy it," Ms. Mao said, using the Chinese name for the shoal.

Bangladesh to restart talks with India over Teesta water dispute

Press Trust of India
DHAKA

Bangladesh's interim government wants to restart with India the dialogue on the Teesta water sharing treaty, advisor on water resources Syeda Rizwana Hasan has said, asserting that upper-riparian and lower-riparian countries should adhere to international principles on the distribution of water.

Speaking to *PTI* in Dhaka, Ms. Hasan expressed confidence that the Teesta treaty and other water-sharing agreements with India would be resolved amicably through dialogue but suggested that Bangladesh might consider international legal documents and principles if an agreement cannot be reached.

"I have discussed the issue of Teesta water sharing with all relevant stakeholders (in Bangladesh). We have discussed that we need to restart the process and dialogue regarding the Teesta treaty. We also have to work on the Ganges treaty, which is coming to an end in two years," she said.

Syeda Rizwana Hasan

"Both sides agreed, and a draft of the Teesta water-sharing agreement was prepared, but the agreement was not signed due to the opposition of the West Bengal Chief Minister. So, we will start from that point with the draft of the agreement and urge India to restart the dialogue process," she said.

Kyiv's border breach will not stop Russian advance, says Putin

Agence France-Presse
MOSCOW

Moscow fires a barrage of missiles and drones at Ukraine, wounding at least three in Kyiv

Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Monday that his Army was rapidly advancing in east Ukraine, citing this as proof that Kyiv's cross-border incursion into the Kursk region was failing.

His comments came hours after Moscow fired a barrage of missiles and drones at Ukraine overnight, wounding at least three persons in Kyiv and damaging a mosque moments before the new school year began.

"People are experiencing and undergoing severe hardship, especially in the Kursk region," Mr. Putin told schoolchildren at a televised event in Siberia.

"But the enemy did not achieve the main task that they set themselves: to stop our offensive in the Donbas ... We have not had such a pace of offensive in the Donbas for a long time," he said.

Some 1,30,000 people have fled the Russian border region since the start of the fighting, which has killed at least a dozen people and injured more than 100 others.

Village seized

The Russian Defence Ministry said in a briefing on Monday that it had captured the village of "Skuchne" in the eastern Donetsk region, without providing further details.

Russia fired more than two dozen missiles and over 20 drones at Ukraine overnight, moments before the school year was set to begin.

Taliban chief tells officials to enforce new morality law that has sparked outcry

Agence France-Presse
KABUL

Taliban supreme leader Hibatullah Akhundzada has ordered Afghan officials to enact a sweeping new morality law curtailing women's rights and enshrining an austere vision of Islamic society.

Taliban authorities last month announced the law, which includes rules that women's faces, bodies and voices should be "covered" outside the home, among 35 articles dictating behaviour and lifestyle.

While many of the measures have been informally enforced since the Taliban's takeover in 2021, their formal codification sparked an outcry from the international community and rights groups.

Akhundzada told civil and military officials "they should implement... the law of promoting virtue in society".

The reclusive Akhundzada rules by decree from a hideout in southern Kandahar province but made the order in a rare trip to northern Faryab last week, according to the statement released on Sunday.

The new law prohibits women from raising their voices in public and requires them to cover their entire body and face if they need to leave their homes, which they should only do "out of necessity".

Regulations for men

Men's behaviour and dress are also strictly regulated under the edict, which instructs them not to wear shorts above the knee or to trim their beards closely.

Other restrictions

Other parts of the law dictate prayer attendance as well as bans on keeping photos of living beings, homosexuality, playing music in public and non-Muslim holidays.

The law sets out graduated punishments that morality police are empowered to dole out, from verbal warnings to threats, fines and detentions of varying lengths.

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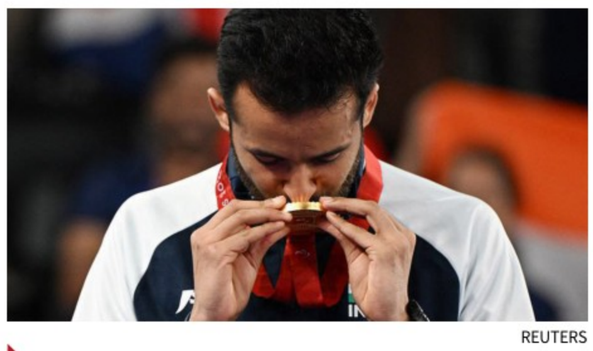
GRIT AND DETERMINATION

Nitesh turns it around after a string of losses against Bethell



REUTERS

Facing an opponent who had beaten him nine times in the past, Kumar Nitesh, an IIT Mandi graduate, displayed immense mental fortitude as he recorded his first win over Great Britain's Daniel Bethell. "Thoughts crossed my mind on how I will win. I was not thinking about what I will do after the win. I pushed that feeling away," said Nitesh.

EYEING YELLOW METAL

I will be aiming for gold next time, says silver medal winner Yogesh

PTI

Yogesh Kathuniya, who finished second at the Paralympics 2024 on Monday, said he would be aiming for gold next time. "I will be aiming for gold next time as I have been winning silver be it in the Tokyo Paralympics, the World Para Athletics championship or the Asian Games. I am not happy I missed the opportunity to win gold."

SO NEAR

Mixed feelings for shuttler Thulasimathi after silver show

GETTY IMAGES

Thulasimathi Murugesan, who took the second spot in women's singles SU5 badminton, said it was a mixed feeling. "I am happy with the silver but a bit disappointed that I couldn't give my best. I made a lot of mistakes. I should have won the first game but lost points due to the drift and made a few unforced errors," she said.

JUST THE SECOND

Sheetal-Rakesh pair emulates Harvinder's feat, wins bronze

GETTY IMAGES

When Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar bagged a bronze, it was only the second time India had won a medal in Paralympics archery. Harvinder Singh clinched an individual bronze in Tokyo in the previous edition. Sheetal, 17, also became the first Indian woman to win an archery medal at the quadrennial showpiece.

Nitesh and Sumit add golden sheen to a bountiful day

Shuttlers Thulasimathi and Suhas, and discus thrower Yogesh claim silver; badminton star Manisha and the archery duo of Rakesh-Sheetal win bronze as India clinches seven more medals

Doing the country proud: It was a rush of medals for India at the Games as (clockwise) Nitesh and Sumit struck gold while Suhas, Thulasimathi and Yogesh bagged silver. Manisha, along with Sheetal and Rakesh, finished on the podium to boost the tally. REUTERS, GETTY IMAGES, PTI

Press Trust of India
PARIS

Star javelin thrower Sumit Antil on Monday became the first Indian man and second from the country to defend the title as he won the F64 category gold with a Paralympics record of 70.59m.

The 26-year-old World record holder bettered his own mark of 68.55m set in Tokyo while winning the gold three years ago. His world record stands at 73.29m.

Earlier, inspired by the country's armed forces and Virat Kohli, a determined Kumar Nitesh sparkled with a gold medal on debut as India's badminton players ensured that the nation celebrated it's best day at the Games.

The 29-year-old IIT graduatewon the top honours in the men's singles SL3 category, defeating Tokyo silver-medallist Daniel Bethell of Britain 21-14, 18-21, 23-21 in a gruelling final that lasted over an hour.

India also clinched silver medals through fellow shuttlers Thulasimathi Murugesan (SU5 women's singles) and Suhas Yathiraj (SL4 men's singles) and discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya (F56). Bronze medals also came from shuttler Manisha Ramadass (SU5 women's singles badminton) and the duo of Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar in mixed team compound archery.

"I have lost in such situations against him and I didn't want to make the same mistakes... I told myself that I should keep fighting for each point. At 19-20 in decider also, I told myself to stay there and make him earn the point," Nitesh said of his rival, who had beaten him nine times in the past.

Thulasimathi would go back happy after clinching a silver on debut. She lost 17-21, 10-21 to China's defending champion Yang Qiuxia in the final. Later, Suhas was outplayed by defending champion Lucas Mazur of France 21-9, 21-13 in the summit clash.

The second-seeded Manisha, who lost to Thulasimathi in the semifinals, outplayed Danish third seed Cathrine Rosengren 21-12, 21-8 to claim bronze.

For discus thrower Yogesh, it was a second consecutive Paralympic silver medal after a season's best effort of 42.22m.

Medals table

	Country	G	S	B	T
1	China	42	29	14	85
2	Great Britain	29	14	10	53
3	USA	13	18	10	41
4	Brazil	11	7	17	35
5	France	10	10	13	33
14	**India**	**3**	**5**	**6**	**14**

The 27-year-old hurled the discus to the podium-clinching distance in his very first attempt to add to the silver he won in Tokyo three years ago.

Brazil's Claudiney Batista dos Santos registered a hattrick of Paralympic gold medals, creating a new Games record with an effort of 46.86m in his fifth attempt.

Superb comeback

Top-seeded Sheetal and Rakesh staged a remarkable comeback after the heartbreak in the semifinals to claim the bronze with a 156-155 win over Italy's Eleonora Sarti and Matteo Bonacina. Earlier in the evening, the Indians looked on course to make the final but a fine rally by Fatemeh Hemmati and Hadi Nori and revision of score by a judge led to a shoot-off after the scores were tied 152-152.

Dhamne in place of Nagal for tie against Sweden

Sports Bureau
NEW DELHI

The All India Tennis Association (AITA) has replaced the country's No. 1 player Sumit Nagal with the 16-year-old Manas Dhamne for the Davis Cup World Group tie against Sweden in Stockholm on September 14 and 15. Nagal withdrew due to a back strain.

"The decision to replace Sumit Nagal with Manas Dhamne was taken after a thorough assessment of performances by the chairman of selection committee, Nandan Bal, along with captain Rohit Rajpal and coach Ashutosh Singh," said AITA secretary-general Anil Dhupar.

Dhamne, who trains at the Piatti Centre in Italy, had reached a career-best junior ranking of 43 last year.

He has been competing in the men's circuit regularly for the past few months.

Ramkumar Ramanathan, Niki Poonacha, Sidharth Vishwakarma and Sriram Balaji are the other members of the team.

The young Aryan Shah was announced as a reserve.

Pegula reaches her seventh Grand Slam quarterfinal; Navarro dethrones Gauff

US OPEN

Associated Press
NEW YORK

Jessica Pegula is back in the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open after a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Diana Shnaider on Monday, her seventh trip to that round at a Grand Slam tournament. Now comes the hard part: Pegula is 0-6 in Major quarterfinals over her career.

The No. 6-seeded Pegula is on quite a run at the moment, having won 13 of her past 14 matches, all on hard courts. That included her second consecutive title in Canada and an appearance in the final at the Cincinnati Open, where she lost to No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka.

"I feel like there's been more pressure this year, because I did so well coming into this tournament," the 30-year-old Pegula said. "I want to keep working my way and hopefully bringing my best tennis for the later rounds this time."

Also returning to the quarterfinals was Karolina Muchova, a 6-3, 6-3 winner over No. 5 Jasmine Paolini, the runner-up at the French Open and Wimbledon this season. Muchova enjoyed a breakthrough 2023, getting to the final in Paris and the semifinals in New York, before needing surgery on her right wrist in October, sidelining her for 10 months.

"This was my worst and most serious injury, I would say. But, I mean, I love the sport, so in my head, I was like, 'I will do everything I could to (get) better and try.' And here I am today," said Muchova, whose U.S. Open ended a year ago with a loss to eventual champion Coco Gauff. "I'm just a really happy kid now."

Third-ranked Gauff slumped to a 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 fourth-round defeat to her fellow American on the back of 19 double faults and 60 unforced errors.

"I lost in the first round the last two years and now to be making the quarterfinals is pretty insane," said Navarro, who will face Spain's Paula Badosa for a place in the semifinals.

Gauff's loss was another body blow to the season's final Grand Slam.

In men's action Monday, No. 25 Jack Draper became the first British man to reach the quarterfinals in New York since the recently retired Andy Murray did it in 2016. Draper, who exited in the fourth round a year ago, will appear in his first Slam quarterfinal thanks to a 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 win against unseeded Tomas Machac.

India's challenge in the men's doubles ended as Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden lost 6-1, 7-5 to Maximo Gonzalez and Andres Molteni in the third round.

New territory: Navarro said making the quarterfinals was 'pretty insane', having made first-round exits the last two years. REUTERS

THE RESULTS

Men: Fourth round: 25-Draper (GBr) bt Machac (Cze) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; 9-Dimitrov (Bul) bt 6-Rublev (Rus) 6-3, 7-6(3), 1-6, 3-6, 6-3. 12-Fritz (USA) bt 8-Ruud (Nor) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; 4-Zverev (Ger) bt Nakashima (USA) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; 20-Tiafoe (USA) bt 28-Popyrin (Aus) 6-4, 7-6(3), 2-6, 6-3.
Doubles: Third round: 16-Gonzalez & Molteni (Arg) bt 2-Bopanna (Ind) & Ebden (Aus) 6-1, 7-5.
Women: Fourth round: Muchova (Cze) bt 5-Paolini (Ita) 6-3, 6-3; 6-Pegula (USA) bt 18-Shnaider (Rus) 6-4, 6-2. 26-Badosa (Esp) bt Wang (Chn) 6-1, 6-2; 13-Navarro (USA) bt 3-Gauff (USA) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; 2-Sabalenka (Blr) bt 33-Mertens (Bel) 6-2, 6-4; 7-Zheng (Chn) bt 24-Vekic (Cro) 7-6(2), 4-6, 6-2.

Fallen seeds
Men: 6-Rublev, 8-Ruud
Women: 5-Paolini, 3-Gauff

Challengers pip U Mumba, stay in the last-four hunt

UTT

Amol Karhadkar
CHENNAI

The battle between defending champion Goa Challengers and U Mumba TT was expected to be a high-voltage clash at the business end of the Ultimate Table Tennis league stage as two semifinal spots (among four teams) were up for grabs.

The match lived up to its billing as the Challengers edged past U Mumba 8-7 to finish with 37 points. The latter rounded off its engagements a point behind. However, both teams will have to wait and keep a close watch on the proceedings at the Nehru Indoor Stadium for the next two days.

Yashaswini Ghorpade – the GenNext representative of India's women paddlers specialising with long-pimpled backhand rubbers – gave the Challengers a reason to celebrate by stunning Sutirtha Mukherjee in the final contest. However, Sutirtha, after losing a golden point in the second game, made amends in the last one with a strong backhand return on golden point. That point could prove crucial ahead of the last two league fixtures. Puneri Paltan Table Tennis (28) will face Chennai Lions (25) and Ahmedabad SG Pipers (30) will take on Jaipur Patriots (25) on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

Yashaswini produced a strong display against Sutirtha, who adapts fairly well against long pimples. The 19-year-old from Bengaluru used her backhand down-the-line shots to exploit Sutirtha's forehand corner.

Had Yangzi Liu, Goa's in-form player, not lost to southpaw Maria Xiao in singles, Challengers would have run away with the tie. Yangzi paired with Harmeet Desai to clinch the mixed doubles rubber and spark a revival.

Victory roar: Yashaswini had the final say against Sutirtha in the last match. R. RAGU

The results: U Mumba TT lost to Athlead Goa Challengers 7-8 (Quadri Aruna bt Harmeet Desai 11-7, 4-11, 11-10; Maria Xiao bt Yangzi Liu 9-11, 11-10, 11-9; Manav Thakkar & Maria lost to Harmeet & Yangzi 6-11, 11-10, 7-11; Manav lost to Mihai Bobocica 6-11, 8-11,11-7; Sutirtha Mukherjee lost to Yashaswini Ghorpade 8-11, 10-11, 11-10).

The standings: PBG Bengaluru Smashers 48 points (5 ties); Dabang Delhi TTC 41 (5); Athlead Goa Challengers 37 (5); U Mumba TT 36 (5); Ahmedabad SG Pipers 30 (4); Puneri Paltan TT 28 (4); Chennai Lions 25 (4); Jaipur Patriots 25 (4).

INBRIEF

M. PERIASAMY

Injured Suryakumar to miss Duleep Trophy first round

India batter Suryakumar Yadav will miss the opening round of the Duleep Trophy starting on September 5 due to an injury to his hand which he sustained last week. The right-handed Suryakumar had played in the final outing for Mumbai in the Buchi Babu Invitational Tournament in Coimbatore against TNCA XI.

Pacers Mahmud, Rana give Bangladesh a shot at history

Bangladesh remained on course for a 2-0 series win over Pakistan after bowling out the host for 172 in the second innings of the second Test in Rawalpindi on Monday. Chasing 185, Bangladesh cruised to 42 for no loss in seven overs. The tourists will be needing another 143 runs for a rare series win away from home.

The scores: Pakistan 274 & 172 in 46.4 overs (Agha 47 n.o., Rizwan 43, Mahmud, *in pic.*, 5/43, Rana 4/44) vs Bangladesh 262 & 42/0 in 7 overs (Zakir 31 batting).

Monday's Hyderabad races cancelled due to rains

Due to heavy overnight rainfall which rendered the Monsoon race track non-conducive for racing, the stewards of Hyderabad Race Club decided to cancel the races scheduled on September 2.

Magnussen of Haas handed one race suspension

Formula One stewards handed Kevin Magnussen of Haas a one race ban on Sunday after the Dane received 12 penalty points in a 12- month period. Magnussen was given a 10-second penalty and two points for causing a collision with Alpine's Pierre Gasly at Monza, triggering the automatic ban. The Dane still finished 10th in the race. Stewards said in a statement that Magnussen's super licence had been suspended for the next race, after which the points will be removed.

Shubhankar 18th at British Masters; Norgaard triumphs

Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma finished a creditable 18th at the Betfred British Masters for his second straight top-20 finish, rounding off with a 4-under 68, his best of the week. Shubhankar finished T-18, a week after being T-14 at the Danish Open, with rounds of 71-72-73-68 for a total of 4-under for the week. Denmark's Niklas Norgaard held his nerve to clinched his maiden DP World Tour title. Norgaard posted a closing level par round of 72, clinching his maiden victory on 16 under par, two shots clear of Thriston Lawrence, who halved the overnight deficit but could not catch Norgaard.

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Ayush, Anuj put Chhattisgarh in driver's seat against TNCA XI

After the duo's 145-run stand for the second wicket, Prateek and skipper Amandeep strengthen the visitor's position with a 92-run unbroken partnership; Ajith Ram scalps two wickets

Solid stand: Ayush and Anuj were particularly aggressive against the TNCA XI tweakers. G. KARTHIKEYAN

BUCHI BABU

S. Prasanna Venkatesan
DINDIGUL

A 145-run second-wicket stand between opener Ayush Pandey (82, 172b, 11x4) and Anuj Tiwari (93, 175b, 10x4, 2x6) helped Chhattisgarh get to 294 for three against TNCA XI on day one of the semifinals of the Buchi Babu tournament at the NPR College Cricket Ground here on Monday.

Chhattisgarh batters seemed to prefer playing the sweep to the spinners.

Left-hander Ayush superbly reverse-swept left-arm spinner S. Ajith Ram for a four to the third-man boundary, while Anuj swept Ajith and off-spinner Lakshay Jain for two boundaries to the square leg boundary.

Ayush began his boundary count with a front-foot on-drive off Ajith. He drove pacer Achyuth to the long-off boundary and followed it up with a straight drive off a full toss. He played the straight drive again off Achyuth for a four off a no-ball. But when he tried to smash it straight off Ajith, the bowler took a sharp reflex catch.

Anuj cover-drove and straight-drove pacer Sonu Yadav for two fours, straight-drove Achyuth for a four, and again cover-drove off-spinner Pradosh Ranjan Paul for a boundary. He hit a straight six each off Pradosh and Lakshay. He top-edged his midwicket hoick off Lakshay to be caught by Ajith at backward point.

A brief spell of rain halted play after Anuj fell. Upon resumption, new batter Prateek Yadav brought up a brisk half-century (61 batting, 67b, 7x4, 3x6), as his skipper Amandeep Khare (35 batting, 117b, 3x4) held fort. The pair added 92 runs for the unbroken fourth-wicket partnership.

The scores (semifinals, day one): Chhattisgarh 294/3 in 90 overs (Ayush Pandey 82, Anuj Tiwari 93, Prateek Yadav 61 batting) vs. TNCA XI.

Toss: Chhattisgarh.

At Tirunelveli: Hyderabad 313 in 78.4 overs (Nitesh Kannala 59, Hima Teja 91 n.o., C.V. Milind 58, Tanay Thyagarajan 40) vs. TNCA President's XI 9/0 in 5 overs.

Toss: Hyderabad.

Taking flight: Mbappe's brace ensured Real Madrid secured full points. AFP

Mbappe the Real deal as Madrid beats Betis

EURO LEAGUES

Reuters
MADRID

Kylian Mbappe's second-half brace gave Real Madrid a hard-fought 2-0 win over Real Betis on Sunday, earning the LaLiga champion its second win of the season.

Madrid controlled possession but struggled against a well-organised Betis defence until it finally managed to break the deadlock in the 67th minute with Mbappe striking a close-range effort from a brilliant back-heel pass from Federico Valverde.

The France captain secured the points in the 75th minute from the penalty spot after Vinicius Jr was fouled inside the box by goalkeeper Rui Silva.

Madrid moved to second in the standings with eight points, four behind leader Barcelona.

Meanwhile, Juventus was held to a goalless draw by visiting AS Roma in Serie A as Thiago Motta's side dropped its first points of the campaign.

The most promising chance arrived just before the break when Juventus forward Dusan Vlahovic struck with first touch from around the penalty spot but Roma keeper Mile Svilar did well to thwart his effort.

After helping Liverpool administer an emphatic 3-0 victory over Manchester United, Mohamed Salah revealed that this would be his last season at Anfield. "I think positively a bit, this is my last year with the club and I want to enjoy it," the 32-year-old told *Sky Sports*.

The results: LaLiga: Real Madrid 2 (Mbappe 67, 75-pen) bt Real Betis 0. **Serie A:** Juventus 0 drew with Roma 0; Udinese 1 (Brenner 43) bt Como 0.

On the podium: Champion Dhanush with Shourya, the silver winner, and bronze medallist Vania. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Dhanush shoots gold with double world mark

Sports Bureau

Dhanush Srikanth shattered the world record in both qualification and final to win the men's air rifle gold in the second World deaf shooting championship at Hannover (Germany) on Sunday.

It was a clean sweep by the Indians as Shourya Saini and Mohamed Vania followed Dhanush to bag the silver and bronze respectively. The trio had finished in that order in qualification as well. In women's air rifle, Mira Biatovszki of Hungary shot a world record 247.8 to beat India's Mahit Sandhu and Natasha Joshi to the gold.

The results: 10m air rifle: Men: 1. Dhanush Srikanth 251.7 (WR) 632.7 (WR); 2. Shourya Saini 249.9(625.0); 3. Mohammed Vania 226.2(622.7). **Women:** 1. Mira Biatovszki (Hun) 247.8 (WR) 617.0; 2. Mahit Sandhu 246.0(627.7 WR); 3. Natasha Joshi 224.4 (622.2); 8. Priyesha Deshmukh 118.5 (623.3).

Vithya breaks Usha's three-decade old 400m hurdles record

ATHLETICS

Sports Bureau
BENGALURU

Vithya Ramraj broke a 39-year meet record with an excellent run in the women's 400m hurdles at the 63rd National Open athletics championships at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Monday. Vithya's 56.23s erased P.T. Usha's time of 56.80s set in 1985.

"P.T. Usha is an absolute legend. Her meet record has stood for so many years. My coach was keen that I break this long-standing record. He wanted my name to be up there on the record list," said Vithya, who won the 400m hurdles bronze at the 2022 Asian Games.

Vithya's coach Nehpal Singh added a bit of extra motivation, promising his ward five days of leave if she could run under 57 seconds. "I'll use this leave period to spend time with my parents in Coimbatore. I have not seen them in a year," said Vithya.

Thrilled: Vithya is all smiles after her remarkable feat on Monday. K. MURALI KUMAR

In the men's 200m, Tamil Nadu's Nithin (20.66s) set a new meet record. The old record was held by Animesh Kujur (20.74s).

Ancy Sojan won the women's long jump, and was declared the best woman athlete. Ancy's 6.71m leap was just shy of the meet record held by Anju Bobby George (6.74m, 2002).

The results (winners only): Men: 200m: Nithin (TN) 20.66s (NMR; Old: Animesh Kujur, 20.74s, 2023); **800m:** P. Mohammed (SSCB) 1:48.10s; **10,000m:** Abhishek (Rly) 29:48.18s; **400m hurdles:** Aman (Har) 50.52s; **3000m steeplechase:** Siddhant Pujari (Mah) 8:46.05; **4x400m relay:** SSCB (Rince, Sachin Binu, D. Choudhary, S. Dattatray) 3:07.11s; **triple jump:** S.N. Mohammed (TN) 16.28m; **javelin:** Vikrant Malik (Har) 80.02m.
Women: 200m: Nithya Gandhe (Rly) 23.51s; **800m:** Chanda (Rly) 2:01.16s; **10,000m:** Seema (HP) 33:56.86s; **400m hurdles:** Vithya Ramraj (Rly) 56.23s (NMR; Old: P.T. Usha, 56.80s, 1985); **3000m steeplechase:** Rebi Pal (Rly) 10:21.28s; **4x400m relay:** Railway Sports 3:39.01s; **long jump:** Ancy Sojan (SSCB) 6.71m; **hammer throw:** Harshita Sehrawat (Del) 61.04m; **heptathlon:** Agasara Nandini (TS) 5526 pts.
Best athletes: Men: Nithin (TN, 200m); **women:** Ancy Sojan (Services, long jump).
Team champions: Men: Services; **women:** Railways. **Overall:** Railways.

New tie-breaker rule in Ding-Gukesh world chess championship face-off

Sports Bureau

The World chess championship match between the defending champion Ding Liren of China and the challenger D. Gukesh from Chennai, to be held in Singapore from November 23, will have a new tie-breaker rule.

According to the regulations of the match released by the world chess governing body FIDE on Monday, the tie-breakers will see a gradual decrease in time control. The rapid play-off will begin with a set of four games of 15 minutes plus a 10-second increment per move.

The last World championship, in which Ding defeated Russia's Ian Nepomniachtchi, the tie-breakers had four games of 25 minutes plus 10-second increment and if the tie hadn't broken, the blitz play-off had to be employed. Blitz chess wasn't required, as Ding won the fourth rapid game after the previous three were drawn.

Sub-plot: The introduction of a new rule will add spice to the clash between Ding and Gukesh. FILE PHOTO

In Singapore, a two-game rapid play-off of 10 minutes (plus a five-second increment) will be played if required after the first set. And if the tie is still not broken, the blitz play-offs will be employed.

The 14 classical games will have a time control of two hours for the first 40 moves and then 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30-second increment from the 41st move. The player who scores 7.5 points will win the championship without having to undergo the pressure of playing the tie-breakers.

The match carries a prize-fund of $2.5 million. Each player will get $200,000 for every game they win, with the remaining amount to be split equally. If the match goes to the tie-break, the champion will get $1,300,000 and the runner-up $1,200,000.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Sreenidhi downs Shanvitha in first round

Girls' top seed Sreenidhi Balaji defeated Shanvitha Reddy Nukala 6-1, 6-3 in the first round of the KSLTA-ITF Junior world Tour J30 tennis tournament.
The second seed Kashvi Sunil, however, bit the dust, losing to Anvi Punaganti 6-7(4), 4-6.

Laxmiben wins it for Gujarat against Karnataka

Laxmiben Chaudhary scored the winner in the first minute of injury time as Gujarat beat Karnataka 1-0 in the National sub-junior girls' football in Malda, West Bengal.

Scheffler caps a dominant year with FedEx Cup title

The inevitable became official on Sunday afternoon in Atlanta – Scottie Scheffler won the Tour Championship and clinched the 2024 FedEx Cup, the first season-long championship of his PGA Tour career. Scheffler finished 30 under par and defeated Collin Morikawa by four strokes after an eventful round of 4-under 67. Scheffler added a FedEx Cup to his growing resume and took home the corresponding $25 million bonus. He followed back-to-back bogeys by ripping off a three-birdie run at Nos. 9-11.